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NEWS BRIEFS

HC lists for Sept 9 Kejriwal's plea against ED summons

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Thursday listed for hearing on September 9 Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's petition challenging the summons issued to him by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with its probe into an excise policy-linked money laundering case. A bench headed by Justice Prathiba M Singh granted four more weeks to the AAP leader to file a rejoinder to the reply submitted by the ED. The senior counsel, appearing for Kejriwal, sought more time to file the rejoinder saying there are certain changes in the circumstances and they have not been given a proper legal interview, a plea for which is pending in the high court.

Ex-MP Jaya Prada acquitted in violation of MCC case

FATEHPUR : Bollywood actress and former MP Jaya Prada was acquitted by an MP-MLA court here in Rampur in a five-year-old case related to violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during Lok Sabha elections, prosecution sources said here. Prosecution sources said in 2019 when Jaya Prada was contesting the Lok Sabha election from Rampur on Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ticket a case of violation of the MCC was lodged against her at the Kemri police station.

Union Budget: PM Modi holds meeting with leading economists

NEW DELHI: Ahead of Union Budget 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday convened a meeting with leading economists here to discuss the fiscal strategies. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, industry experts, economists and Niti Aayog vice-chairman Suman Bery were present in the meeting and presented their recommendations to the Prime Minister. The first budget of Modi-led government in its third term will be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Lok Sabha on July 23. The Budget Session of Parliament will begin on July 22 and on the next day, Sitharaman will present the Union Budget 2024-25.

INLD, BSP join hands for Haryana Assembly elections



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

With the Haryana Assembly Elections a couple of months away, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) on Thursday announced an alliance to contest elections jointly.

The announcement was made in a press conference at Chandigarh. INLD Secretary General and Elanabad MLA Abhay Singh Chautala said the alliance has the

India unlikely to travel to Pak for Champions Trophy

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Indian team will not travel to Pakistan for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 and will ask the International Cricket Council to hold its matches in Sri Lanka or Dubai, a BCCI source told. The ICC Champions Trophy will be held next year from February to March 2025 in Pakistan. Since 2008's Asia Cup, India has not played any cricket tournaments in Pakistan due to tense relations between both nations.

A bilateral series from December 2012 to January 2013 in India also marked the final bilateral series between the two nations. Since then, both nations have only clashed at ICC tournaments and the Asia Cup. Uncertainty has been looming over India's participation in the upcoming event due to the relationship between the two countries. The Pakistan Cricket Board had proposed to India to play all its matches in one city. ESPNcricinfo had reported that Lahore was chosen as the location where India would play all of their matches. However, the Indian board is not interested in the prospect of travelling to Pakistan. While addressing India's participation in the BCCI source, told, "India will not travel to Pakistan for the Champions Trophy 2025. Will tell ICC to hold its matches in Dubai or Sri Lanka."

BCCI Vice-President Rajeev Shukla, in May, said that the Indian team would be sent to Pakistan for the tournament only if the central government permits it.



Pakistan has to play a role for better relations: Omar

SRINAGAR: National Conference Vice President and former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said that for better relations, Pakistan has a responsibility to establish better relations between the two countries.

Omar said this while replying to a question over reports that Indian cricket team's may not travel to Pakistan to participate in the ICC Champions Trophy early next year.

"What is new in this? Both countries have not played bilateral series for many years, it is BCCI's own decision not to go for the tournament. If better relations are to be made between the two countries, then it is Pakistan's responsibility too to play a role in creating such atmosphere", Omar told Media persons in Srinagar on Thursday.

Top Court Judge recuses himself from hearing Manish Sisodia's bail plea

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 11

Supreme Court judge, Justice Sanjay Kumar on Thursday withdrew himself from hearing the bail plea of senior AAP leader, Manish Sisodia, in the alleged liquor policy scam.

At the outset, Justice Sanjay Khanna, leading a three-judge Bench, informed senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Sisodia, about Justice Kumar's recusal.

"Dr Singhvi, my brother Justice Kumar will not like to hear this matter for personal reasons," said Justice Khanna.

Ultimately, the matter was directed to be listed in the week commencing July 15 before a different Bench after obtaining the directions of the Chief Justice of India (CJI), who is the master of the roster.

On Monday, senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia's counsel requested CJI, DY Chandrachud, to urgently list his pleas seeking bail.

He submitted that the top court had granted liberty to the senior AAP leader to revive his Special Leave Petitions challenging the denial

of bail. Last month, the supreme court had disposed of the former Deputy CM's plea seeking bail in corruption and money laundering cases after Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, the second-highest law officer of the Centre, made an undertaking that the final charge sheet/



complaint in the liquor policy case would be filed by July 3. Earlier, the Delhi High Court had denied bail to the senior AAP leader, saying that he failed to pass the triple test for grant of bail in the corruption case and the twin conditions required under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. A Bench of Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma of the High Court, however, clarified that he could continue to meet his ailing wife every week, on the same terms as set earlier by the trial court.

India sees highest suicides in world : National Data



AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 11

Even as the latest suicide case of a father-son duo in Mumbai shocked us, experts on Thursday said that suicide is the largest public health crisis facing people, both young and old in India.

India has the dubious distinction of having the highest number of suicides in the world. According to a National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report released in April, 1.71 lakh people died by suicide in 2022 in India.

The suicide rate has increased to 12.4 per 1,00,000 – the highest rate ever recorded in India.

But what is leading to the tragedy?

Health experts point out that the major reason is depression – a mental illness that in some can be genetic and can be induced by some kinds of stressors.

"The most common underlying reason for suicide is depression which in layman's language we say stress otherwise it can be due to impulsiveness or other factors also, but the majority are because of depression," Rajiv Mehta, Vice Chairperson, Institute of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, told.

The doctor noted that common stressors in life are related to work, finances, relationship issues, and health.

BUREAU GURUGRAM, JULY 11

Leg spinner Yuzvendra Chahal, who was a part of India's T20 World Cup team, was felicitated by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday.

The Chief Minister felicitated Chahal with a shawl and an idol and congratulated the Indian spinner for their triumph.

Chahal was a part of the 15-player squad but didn't feature in a single match throughout India's unbeaten

campaign.

After securing a spot in the Super 8 on a tricky surface in New York that came to the assistance of pacers, India enforced a change in their playing XI.

In the West Indies, where pitches turned out to be dueling, Kuldeep Yadav was preferred over Chahal in the playing XI.

The 'Chinaman' spinner was brought in place of Mohammed Siraj and produced match-winning performances, picking

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Supreme Court on Thursday adjourned the hearing for July 18 a batch of petitions alleging paper leakage and malpractices in the NEET-UG 2024 exam, held on May 5.

A bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra adjourned the hearing for next Thursday to enable the petitioners to file their responses to the affidavits filed by the Centre and the National Testing Agency (NTA) yesterday.

It noted in the order that some of the parties in the case haven't received the affidavits filed by the Centre and NTA and they need to prepare their responses before arguments.

On July 11, the Central government filed an affidavit in the case denying any mass malpractice in the NEET-UG 2024 exam.

In the affidavit, the Centre said the data analytics done by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras shows that there is neither any indication of mass malpractice nor a localised set of candidates being benefitted leading

Haryana CM felicitates India's T20 World Cup-winning player Yuzvendra Chahal



10 wickets in five matches at an economy of 6.95. India went on to become the

first team to lift the T20 World Cup unbeaten following their triumph over South Africa in the final in Barbados.

India ended their 13-year-long ICC World Cup drought and arrived in New Delhi last week. Following their arrival in the national capital, the World Cup-winning team met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his residence. Following their meeting with PM Modi, the players departed for Mumbai later on Thursday.

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I Navneet Singh s/o Sh. Amrajeet Singh resident of House No. 2198 , Sunny Enclave, Sector-123, Kharrar, Mohali, Punjab, that in my passport name of my mother wrongly spelt as Balveer Kaur instead of Balbir Kaur. Both Balveer Kaur and Balbir Kaur is one and the same person, but correct name is Balbir Kaur.

900012
I Paramjit Kaur w/o Ravel Singh R/O Gehri Road Dera ,Jandiala Guru Distt Amritsar Punjab solemnly affirm and declare that Harsimrat Kaur is my real daughter at the time of admission my husband name has wrongly been written as Ravail Singh instead of Ravel Singh in her 10th certificate while my husband correct name is Ravel Singh as her birth certificate issued by Govt of Punjab. kindly note.

900013
I No 15619470K Hav Chappidi Jana Reddy R/o Village Anantharam, Tehsil Penpahad, District Nalgonda (A.P.).Pin-508213.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned LAXMAMA Which is incorrect her Correct Name is CHAPPIDI LAXMAMMA.Vide Affidavit QE0007307414.

9000A
I No 15619470K Hav Chappidi Jana Reddy R/o Village Anantharam, Tehsil Penpahad, District Nalgonda (A.P.).Pin-508213.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned RAM REDDY Which is incorrect his Correct Name is CHAPPIDI RAMREDDY.Vide Affidavit QE0007307413.

9000A.
I No 15615583P Hav Juby John R/o Village Ummannor, Tehsil Kottarakara, District Kollam (Kerala) Pin-691520.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned REHALAMMA Which is incorrect her Correct Name is RAHELAMMA.Vide Affidavit QE0007307411.

9000A

I T Tulasidas father of No 15333172A, NK T Srikanth Kumar of Unit 38 AER, C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill Dhanamapeta, PO Ichapuram, Teh Ichapuram, Distt Srikukalam, State AP, Pin 532312 have changed my name from T Tulasidas to Tippana Tulasidas & DOB from 01.07.1963 to 01.07.1959 vide affidavit dt 11.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078
I T Padmavathi mother of No 15333172A, NK T Srikanth Kumar of Unit 38 AER, C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill Dhanamapeta, PO Ichapuram, Teh Ichapuram, Distt Srikukalam, State AP, Pin 532312 have changed my name from T Padmavathi to Tippana Padmavathi & DOB from 01.07.1965 to 01.01.1970 vide affidavit dt 11.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078
I, Payal D/O Sandesh Kumar R/o H.no. 246, Biring Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Payal To Payal Saroya. All Concerned Please Note.

42778
I, Mansi D/o Sandesh Kumar R/o H.no.246, Biring Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Mansi To Mansi Saroya . All Concerned Please Note.

42778
I, Kashmiri Lal S/O Dharam Pal R/o Vill. Dhillwan, P.o. Dakoha Distt. Jalandhar Have Change The Name Of My Minor Son's Yadwinder To Yadwinder Lal. All Concerned Please Note.

42778
I hither to known as Pammy Singh Chumber Son of Raunki Ram Chumber resident of VPO Langeri, PO Langeri Jagiraran, Distt. S B S Nagar ,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARAMJIT SINGH PAMMY.

42778
I Bharti Sharma W/O Dhiraj Sharma Resi.VPO Kot fatuhi Teh. Garhshankar Distt.Hishairpur pb.India have changed My Name From Bharti to Bharti Sharma all concerned note please

100030

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Army No. JC-498899F Ex H/Capt Harcharan Singh R/o Vill: Chak Fateh Singh Wala Po. Bhucho Mandi Teh-Nathana (Bathinda) declare that in my army record my mother Jaswant Kaur wrongly entered DOB 01-07-1938. But my mother correct DOB is 01-01-1946. So amended my mother DOB from 01-07-1938 to 01-01-1946 in my Army record.

63372
I Kuldeep Sharma S/o Thakur Dass, Village Bharo, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur have changed my name Kuldeep Sharma to Ahmed Ali after converting to Islam.

63372
I Sakinder Singh S/o Kahla Singh Vpo. Mehdoodan Teh-Samralla (Ludhiana) declare that on my all documents my name is sakinder singh but in my son's Passport No. M-0049117 name Gurdeep Singh written as Sikander Singh both name are same and of one person.

63372
I Shehnaz W/O Mohd Arshad Resident Of Mohalla Bangla Near Tabligi Markaz Malerkotla Declare That My Name In School Certificate Of My Daughter Naba Has Been Written As Shehnaz Parveen. Both The Names Shehnaz And Shehnaz Parveen Are My Names.

63372
I Kuljeet Kaur W/O Rajinder Singh Vill Thappal P/O Sarhala Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Declare That My Son Karmanjeet Jaswal Class (X) Examination Certificate Wrongly Printed My Name Kuljit Kaur And My Correct Name Is Kuljeet Kaur.

63372
I Gurnam Singh S/O Raghvir Singh R/O House No 245 Vill Ruksana Po Karsa Chor Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declared In My Passport No. B3849715(Valid Upto 03/10/2011) My Father Name Written As Balbir Singh Whereas My Father's Correct Name Is Raghvir Singh. Please Correct It.

63372

I, Sahil Singh son of Shri Dharam Singh permanent resident of 25857 oak springs ct Homeland CA 92548, declare on oath that I have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Singh. In future I should be known and knows as Sahil Singh. Noteall.

100070
I, Chander Kanta W/o Ramesh Lal R/o village Dayanagar, Post Office Reason, sub tehsil Nigdhu, district Karnal, Haryana, declare that I have changed my name from Chander Kanta to Kanta Rani.

100070
I, hitherto known as Rajduhalri W/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o Village Bachgaon (420), District Kurukshetra -136119 (Haryana) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Raj Dulari.

100074
I, Hardeep Singh S/o Sardool Singh R/o VPO Jahangir, Verka Tehsil and District Amritsar declare that in my passport my name is wrongly written as Hardip Singh but my Actual Name is Hardeep Singh

72737
I,Vibha W/o Deepak Shoor And D/o Vijay Kumar Arora R/o,house no 23,navi gali, gurbaksh nagar, nava kot, Amritsar, punjab declare that I have changed my name to Vibha Arora

72737
I, Neetu W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o.H.No.6034/A, Gali No.23, Nawa Kot, Amritsar declare that Neetu and Khushi Abrol is one and Same Person and Treated as same one

72737
I, Kushpreet Kaur D/o JC 812508X Sub Nirmal Singh presently residing at Village /Post Kalabala Gurdaspur, State Punjab pin-143528 declare that Kushpreet Kaur and Khushpreet Kaur both names are of one and same person

72737
I, Kewal Kumar S/o Dharam Chand R/o.D5/2691, Gali No.5, Dashmesh Nagar Kot Khalsa Amritsar have Changed my name to Kewal Sharma

72737
I Karan S/o Ram Kumar Handa R/o H No 175 Rani Ka Bagh Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Karan To Karan Handa Please Note It.

72737
I hitherto known as PAWAN ORAON S/o DHANI ORAON R/o VILLAGE LANGTA PABEYA, PO CHHARDA, TEHSIL SISAI, DISTT GUMLA JHARKHAND-835324 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PAWALSURIN

72737
I hitherto known as MANJIT KAUR W/o PURAN SINGH GILL R/o H.NO. B-154, RANJIT AVENUE, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJIT KAUR GILL

72737
I hitherto known as TARSEM SINGH S/o HAJARA SINGH R/o VILLAGE SIRAH, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTRICT GURDASPUR-143513, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TARSHEM SINGH.

72737
I hitherto known as ANITA D/o KULDIP CHAND and W/o SUNIL KUMAR SHARMA residing House No. 172, Abadi Kundian Wala Khuh, Batala road, Amritsar Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANJANA.

72737
I hitherto known as SULTAN S/o CHAMAN LAL R/o VILLAGE JATTPUR, PO CHAGRAN, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SULTAN SINGH.

72737
I hitherto known as SHWETA KUNAL SAHANI D/o TARSEM NAYYA R/O UDHAM SINGH CHOWK, JANDIALA GURU, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHWETA NAYYAR.

72737

I, Simarjeet Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh R/o Rasulpur Kalan, Tehsil and District Amritsar declare that Simranjeet Kaur & Simarjeet Kaur both names are of one and Same person

72737
I, Caroline Samson W/o Herald Vincent samson R/o.216, N.R.I Colony LaneNo.9,LoharkaRoadDistt Amritsar declare that I have Changed myname to Caroline is mygivenname and Samsonismysurname

72737
I, Kamal Raj Attri S/o Sh. Roshan Lal R/o Vill. Kankari, PO Didwin, Teh. & Distt. Hamirpur (H.P) have changed my name from Kamal Raj S/O Roshan Lal to Kamal Raj Attri S/O Roshan Lal for all purposes in future. Please Note.

40006
I, Anjna Kumari W/o Sh. Kamal Raj Attri R/o Vill. Kankari, PO Didwin, Teh. & Distt. Hamirpur (H.P) have changed my name from Anjna W/O Kamal Raj Attri to Anjna Kumari W/O Kamal Raj Attri for all purposes in future. Please Note.

40006
I, Gurdev Singh Sidhu s/o Kala Singh r/o Village Bir Amin, PO Amin, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gurdev Singh Sidhu to Gurdev Singh.

52724
I Gursham Singh S/o Bharat Singh R/o Village Bhattian Tehsil Khamano Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Gursham Singh To Singh Gursham. Gursham Is My Given Name. And Singh Is My Surname

50008
I Sushila W/o Arjun Dev Dehra (d/o Khoob Chand) R/o Plot No. 4-b/9, Near Ntc School, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Sushila Dehra

50008
I KM Retu Chaudhary W/o Sh Amit Kumar R/o Village Mandauli Gagar Distt Yamananagar that I have Changed my name from KM Retu Chaudhary to KM Retu Choudhary.

100060
I, hitherto known as Anju Kapoor W/O Manoj Kapoor residing at H. No. 73/10, Gandhi Nagar, Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144505, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anju Bedi.

461257
I, hitherto known as Bakhsmesh Kaur W/O Jamail Singh residing at Village Mehrampur, PO Khankhana, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144509, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bakhshish Kaur.

461257
I, hitherto known as Kuldeep Kaur W/O Baljinder Singh residing at VPO Jandiala, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144505, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kuldip Kaur.

461257
I, hitherto known as Parminder Singh Akali Rai S/O Paramjit Singh residing at VPO Bhoot, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144512, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Parminder Singh.

461257
I, hitherto known as Vishal S/O Surjit Kumar residing at Village Khatrak Khurd, PO Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144505, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Vishal Bhatoe.

461257
I hitherto known as ASHOK KUMAR alias ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA Son of Lal Chand Residing at D-7/6328, Gali Gurudware Wali, Guru Nanak Pura, Amritsar, Punjab-143001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHOKSHARMA.

461257
I DEVENDAR KAUR W/o HARDEV SINGH R/O VPO AKALGARH Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana now I have changed my name DEVENDAR KAUR to DAVINDER KAUR

50008
I, Charmee Yashpal arora W/o Ramit Arora, R/o 5127, Street no. 3, New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana have changed my name from Charmee Yashpal Arora to Charmee Arora.

666554
I Baljeet Singh S/o Ujagar R/o Sampli, Teh Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Baljit Singh

666554

I Sultan is Father of No. 15516265H Rank ALD NAME: Saleem Sanadi of Unit : 47 Armd Regt c/o 56 APO & Permanent resident V/PO Madihalhi Teh - Hukkeri Distt - Belgavi State Karnataka That i have changed my name from Sultan To Sultanasab Sanadi Vide affidavit N u m b e r I N - P B 35962685103023V Before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

400014
I Rihana is Mother of No. 15516265H Rank ALD NAME: Saleem Sanadi of Unit : 47 Armd Regt c/o 56 APO & Permanent resident V/PO Madihalhi Teh - Hukkeri Distt - Belgavi State Karnataka That i have changed my name from Rihana To Rehanabegam Sultan Sanadi Vide affidavit Number IN-PB 35962557117868V Before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

400014
I Bharti Sharma W/O Dhiraj Sharma Resi.VPO Kot fatuhi Teh. Garhshankar Distt.Hishairpur pb.India have changed My Name From Bharti to Bharti Sharma all concerned note please

100030
I, Pinky Ramavat W/o Rajendar Kumar R/o H.No. 181, Purvi Mohalla, Village Narsara, PO Bathod, District Sikar, State -Rajasthan-- 332301, At Present Address QTR No. 20/3, No.1 Area, Air force Station, Dhaki Pathankot, Punjab declare that my son name has been entered wrongly as VAIBHAV on his Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Admission document record. My son name is VAIBHAV which is incomplete and the correct name of my son is VAIBHAV RAMAWAT.Before Executive Magistrate, Pathankot, Date -11/07/2024.

989666
I, Aarti Sahota D/o Harveer R/o.H.No.45f16/636, Gulmohar Avenue , Indra Colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar declare that on my matric Certificate my father name is mentioned as Harveer Sahota which is incorrect the correct name of my father is Harveer

72737
I, Gurdeep S/o Darshan Singh R/o Village Jakhwala, Tehsil Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gurdeep to Gurdeep (Surname) Singh

84661
I, Shallu Rani W/o Rishi Arora R/o H.No. 6876 St.No. 3 Near Shiv Mandir Jaswant Nagar Samralla Chowk (Ludhiana) have known by both names Mansi and Shallu Rani one and the same person.

63372
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Bahadur Singh R/o Vill: Nai Mazara Po. Kishanpura Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.

63372
I Juginder Singh S/O Charn Dass R/O Vpo Khatrak Kalan Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144512 Have Change My Name From Juginder Singh To Joginder Singh.

63372
I Jagdeesh Kumar S/O Harbans Lal R/O Mohalla Mukatpura Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144505 Have Changed My Name From Jagdeesh Kumar To Jagdish Kumar.

63372
I, Navneet Kaur W/o Davinder Singh R/o Vpo. Mirpur Jattan Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name from Navneet Kaur alias Nirmala Devi to Navneet Kaur.

63372
I, Balwinder Singh S/o Malkiat Singh R/o Manawan Po. Manawan (Moga) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh Sandhu.

63372
I, Nirmal Kaur Sandhu W/o Sukhdev Singh Sandhu R/o Vill: Kamalgarh Kalan (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Nirmal Kaur.

63372
I, Binod Sah S/o Ram Brish Sah R/o Vill. Khal Ganw, Semra Bazar, Distt. Gopalganj (Bihar) now at Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana (PB), have changed my name from Gumani Sah to Binod Sah.

63372

I Harkamaljit Kaur Tapasi W/o Kamaljit Singh Kang of V.P.O. Kang Sahbu, Distt. Jalandhar has Change my name to Harkamaljit Kaur Kang.

63372
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Makhan Singh R/o Vill: Dayala Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) I, have correction my name Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.

63372
I Chhinderpal Kaur W/o Prem Lal R/O Gurugarh, Machhiwara, Tehsil Samralla (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Chhinder Kaur.

63372
I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Jagdish Roi R/o Bareta (Mansa) have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar.

63372
I Nazeeran W/o Muhammad Basheer R/o Mohalla Billia Wala, Malerkotla have changed my name to Najeera.

63372
I, Rama Rajbhar S/o Kalap Nath R/o Vpo. Bains (SBS Nagar)-144508 Punjab, have changed my name from Rama Rajbhar to Rama.

63372
I Gurmeet Kaur W/O Gursewak Singh R/O Vpo: Mahian Wala Kalan,Tehsil :Zira, District: Ferozpur, I Changed My Name Gurmit Kaur To Gurmeet Kaur.

63372
I, Bittu Raj S/O Desh Raj R/O VPO Samundra Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiapur, Punjab, India have changed my name from Bittu Raj to Raj Bittu.

63372
I Rajan S/o Bhupinder Kumar, Vpo. Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Rajant to Rajan Heer.

63372
I Kishan Das S/O Bhagat Singh R/O Hno 326 Hoshiarpur Enclave Dasuhya Road Kakkon Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Kishan Singh.

63372
I, Susheel Kumar Sharma S/O Surjit Rai Sharma, Hno-187, Vill Bass Bhabhaur, Distt Rupnagar, State Punjab Have Changed My Name From Susheel Kumar Sharma To Susheel Kumar.

63372
I, Varinder Kaur D/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Vill: Karmitti Po. Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Varinder Kaur Sekhon.

63372
I Adil Azim S/o Liaqat Ali Khan R/o Mohalla Azimpura Inside Delhi Gate Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla. I Have Changed my Name From Adil Azim To Adil Azim Khan.

63372
I, Mohammad Imran S/o Rawat Abrar R/o Mohalla Nian wala, Malerkotla, Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla have changed my Name Mohammad Imran to Imran.

63372
I, Rajni Kumari W/O Gaurav Kumar R/O V.P.O Kishanpura Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar I Have Changed My Minor Girl Name Gunjan To Gunjan Kumari.

63372
I, Rajni Kumari W/O Gaurav Kumar R/O V.P.O Kishanpura Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar I Have Changed My Name Rajni To Rajni Kumari.

63372
I, Akashdeep S/O Kuldeep Raj Word No 7 Muhalla Chaggran Banga Distt Sbs Nagar 144505 Have Changed My Name From Akashdeep To Akashdeep Singh.

63372
I, Surjit Kaur Shergill W/O Paramjit Singh Ro Vpo Hansron Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar I Have Changed My Name From Surjit Kaur Shergill To Surjit Kaur.

63372
I, Paramjit Singh Shergill S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Vpo Hansron Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar I have changed my name from Paramjit Singh Shergill to Paramjit Singh.

63372
I, Neelu W/o Anil Kumar Chopra R/o Natraj Kunj H.No. B-34-1549 St.No. 1/5 Chander Nagar Civil Lines (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Neelu to Neelu Chopra.

63372
I, Anil Kumar S/o Muni Lal Chopra R/o Natraj Kunj H.No. B-34-1549 St.No. 1/5 Chander Nagar Civil Lines (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil Kumar Chopra.

63372

I, Harjinder Kaur alias Rajinder Kaur W/o Prem Singh R/o Vill: Goslan Teh-Samralla (Ludhiana) have known by both names Harjinder Kaur and Rajinder one and the same person.

63372
I, Karan S/o Malkit Ram R/o Vill: Chak Phullu Po. Samundra Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, Pin Code-144532 changed my name to Karan Baljot.

63372
I, Virpal Kaur W/o Sukhminder Singh Rajarh R/o H.No.183, Near Saran Hospital, Vpo Dakha, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Virpal Kaur Rajarh.

63372
I, Gurbachan Singh Kooner S/o Mewa Singh R/o Vpo Aitiana, Teh-Raikot, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my minor daughter name from Jasreen Kaur to Jasreen Kaur Kooner.

63372
I, Mubin Ahmad S/o Chhotan R/o H.No. 3118 W.No. 9 Nai Abadi Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Mobin Ahmed.

63372
I, Paramjeet Singh Saini D/o Joginder Singh Saini R/o H.No. 3277 W.No. 8 Nai Abadi Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Paramjeet Singh.

63372
I, Baljinder Kaur Saini W/o Paramjeet Singh R/o H.No. 3277 W.No. 8 Nai Abadi Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Baljinder Kaur.

63372
I Harvinder Kaur alias Nachhatar Kaur W/o Jagraj Singh R/o Vill- Takhtupura Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt Moga I, have chosen only one name Harvinder Kaur Gandhu for all my documentation.

63372
I Prabh Noor S/o Som Lal ,Vill- Sal kalan PO Jandiala Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name Prabn Noor to Prabh Noor Bhatti.

63372
I, Gurpreet Kaur Aulakh W/O Buta Singh, R/O House Number 392, Nanak Nagri, Near New Zira Road Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Kaur.

63372
I Shubra W/O Sahil Garg, R/O House No. 331, Mour Road, Najdek D.A.V. School Dist- Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have changed my name to Shubra Garg.

63372
I Ranvir Kaur Sandhu W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o Vill Harbanspura, Teh Samralla, Distt Ludhiana have been changed my name Ranvir Kaur.

63372
I Veerinder Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Varinder Singh.

63372
I Ravinder kaur Grewal W/o Late Inderjit Singh Grewal R/o Village Shehzad Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Minor Pahuljit Singh Grewal to Pahuljit Singh

63372
I Laftain Singh Sivia S/o Baldev Singh R/o Vpo Jhorran Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Laftain Singh

63372
I Harjinder Kaur Sivia W/o Laftain Singh R/o Vpo Jhorran Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur

63372
I Anu Baala W/o Varun Kumar R/o Jagraon Patti Vpo Malak Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Anu Chawla to Anu Baala (After marriage)

63372
I Shinder Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o Vpo Kulrian Tehsil Budhlada Distt Mansa have changed name my Minor Gurjeevan Singh to Gurjivan Singh

63372
I Balihar Singh S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Vpo Birmi Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Balihar Singh Grewal

63372
I, Ridheybir Singh S/o shamsher Singh R/o Atam Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Ridheybir Singh Gill.

63372

I Parmjeet Singh S/o Jamlour Singh R/o Village Talwara, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana has changed its name from Parmjeet Singh to Parmjeet Singh Grewal.

63372
I, Simarjit Kaur W/o Jasvirpal Singh R/o Vill: Bulara Po. Gill (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Simarjeet Kaur.

63372
I, Sonia W/o Ajay Kumar R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sonia Arora.

63372
I, Sonia Arora W/o Ajay Kuma R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Mehak to Mehak Arora.

63372
I, Soma W/o Kulwinder R/o Indera Colony Talwan Road Vill: Nangal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Soma Rani.

63372
I, Pinky W/o Parshotam Lal R/o Vpo . Paddi Matwali (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Pinky Bangar.

63372
I, Binder Kumar S/o Swarna Ram R/o Vill: Kang Araian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that i known by two names Binder Kumar alias Balbinder Kumar both names are mine and the same and one person.

63372
I, Pratham S/o Raj Kumar R/o Moh. Santokhpura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Pratham Nahar.

63372
I, Sonia Gumber W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o H.No. B-3/59-2 W.No. 6 Moh. Malahan Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Saavi to Saavi Gumber.

63372
I, Karandeep Singh alias Marninder Singh S/o Bikram Singh R/o Amb Wali Gali Bhai Dharam Singh Nagar Lohara (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Karandeep Singh.

63372
I, Charanjit Kaur alias Palo W/o Surjeet Singh R/o Marauli Kalan Teh-Morinda (Ropar) Both names are mine one and the same person.

63372
I Karmjit Singh S/O Baldev Singh R/O Vill Rachhin, Distt. Ludhiana Have Change Name To Karamjit Singh.

63372
I, Paramjit Singh S/o Bakhtawan Singh R/o Jalalabad East (Moga) I, Paramjit Singh alias Inder Singh both names are mine and same person.

63372
I, Jatinder Paul Singh S/o Brij Paul Singh R/o H.No.13, Tower Enclave Phase-3 Wadala Jalandhar, Punjab-144003 corrected my name spellings to Jatinder Pal Singh.

63372
I Harpinder Singh Brar S/o Jumma Singh R/o Vill. Patto Hira Singh, Teh. Nihal Singh Wala, Moga-142046, have changed my name from Harpinder Singh Brar to Brar Harpinder Singh in which given name Harpinder Singh and Brar is my surname .

63372
I Shivali W/o Puneet Bhardwaj R/o 26 Nandanpur Road, Vivekanand Park, Maqsudan, Jalandhar Declare That I Have Changed My Name/Spelling From Shiwali To Shivali.

63372
I Kali Charan Bansal S/O Surinder Kumar R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kali Charan.

63372
I, Manpreet Kaur Bhullar W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Phirni Reliance Tower Kamal Patti Vpo. Seman (Bathinda) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

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DISCLAIMER



LADWA (NARESH GARG): On Thursday, Kurukshetra Lok Sabha MP Naveen Jindal visited the residence of BJP Mandul Youth Vice President Ankush Goyal to inquire about his well-being and assured him that the accused will be caught soon, there is no need to be afraid. MP Naveen Jindal reached the residence of BJP leader Ankush Goyal located in the VIP colony of the city to meet him and visited the crime scene. He assured Ankush Goyal that the accused will not be spared under any circumstances and soon the accused will be in the custody of the police. He told him that there is no need to worry, law and order will not be allowed to deteriorate anywhere in entire Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. Victim Ankush Goyal said that he believes that no wrong can happen to anyone in BJP government, because BJP is only government that can give crime-free governance.

CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

CM urges for increased public engagement with heritage sites

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh has called for enhanced efforts by the Archaeology and Museum Department to raise public awareness about the state's heritage sites, structures, museums, and artefacts. The department should work more rapidly in this direction to encourage greater participation from residents and tourists in experiencing Haryana's rich cultural heritage.

The Chief Minister made these remarks during an event where he released a customized My Stamp featuring 12 State Protected Monuments and unveiled 38 newly adopted monuments and sites. In addition, he also unveiled five new publications of the department designed to promote the state's heritage and cultural richness.

"The rich heritage and culture of our state are sources of pride. It is imperative that we make these treasures accessible and known to both our residents and visitors. These publications will play a significant role in this endeavor," said Sh. Nayab Singh.

While appreciating the educational initiatives of the Department of Archaeology and Museums in collaborating with the Education Department, he emphasized the need to increase student trips to heritage sites and monuments. Such initiatives will instill a sense of pride and awareness in our younger generation, fostering a deeper connection with our cultural roots, he added.

The Chief Minister also expressed interest in the archaeological sites in Haryana and assured of financial support for restoration of heritage monu-

ments. He also appreciated the hardwork of the Department's team towards the conservation, protection and preserva-



tion of the valuable monuments and rich heritage of Haryana.

Principal Secretary of the Archaeology and Museum Department, Smt. Kala Ramachandran said that the release of the Stamp Sheet featuring 12 State Protected Monuments, in collaboration with the Chief

Postmaster General of the Haryana Postal Circle is a first for the state since the department's inception in 1972. These Customized Stamp Sheets serve as qualitative souvenirs that reflect cultural sensitivity among the public and help them connect with the state's heritage. The department has adopted 38 heritage sites for state protection, in addition to the existing 40 sites already under the protection of Haryana. Furthermore, 30 more sites have been identified, and the process of declaring them as State Protected Sites is underway, she added.

Director Archaeology and Museums, Sh. Amit Khatri gave a presentation on the 38 sites that have been taken into State Protection and elaborated on the recent initiatives of the archaeology and museums department.

Lotus will bloom again in Haryana: Mohan Lal Badoli

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JULY 11

BJP Haryana's newly appointed state president Mohan Lal Badoli said in Karnal that lotus will bloom again in Haryana and the deputy government will be formed with a clear majority. He said that in 9 and a half years, the BJP government has given clean governance and administration and the people of the state are happy with the deputy government. Badoli also targeted Dushyant Chautala. He said that the public has completely exposed JJP leader Dushyant Chautala in the Lok Sabha elections.

The newly appointed state president, who reached Karnal from Chandigarh via Ambala, Kurukshetra, Nilokheri on Thursday, was given a warm welcome with garlands by BJP district president Yogendra Rana and other senior workers. BJP leaders, officials and workers congratulated and wished Badoli on getting the new responsibility. Talking to journalists after the welcome, the BJP state president said that with service being the motto of the organisation, we will work to take the government's public welfare policies to every home. Those who have not got the benefit of government schemes will be provided benefits. Our workers will give information to those who are not aware of the government policies.

Badoli said that BJP workers will go door-to-door with a sense of social service like a servant and will make people aware of BJP's policies and ideas. Badoli said that Chief Minister Nayab Saini is taking care of every section and is engaged in public welfare work by taking big decisions. He said that this time the public will give a clear majority to the



BJP and Nayab Saini will be the Chief Minister. On the question of whether former Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala will expose BJP, Badoli said that no secret should be hidden in politics. He said that the public has exposed Dushyant Chautala in the Lok Sabha elections. On being asked about the murder of the JJP leader and crime, he said that the state government is taking concrete steps against crime, whoever is a criminal will be investigated and sent to jail. Chief Minister Nayab Saini has also clearly told the police that criminals should not be spared at any cost. Badoli said that those who commit crime will either leave Haryana or go to jail.

Haryana has become den of crime: Praveen Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Congress party's state convenor and district in-charge Panipat OBC cell Praveen Kashyap Dayalpur while talking to journalists in Indri said that he has attacked the BJP government for the unemployment which has spread like an epidemic in the state. Haryana has become a den of crime and unemployment. Crime is increasing every day in the state but the present government is proving unsuccessful in curbing crime. He said that after the Lok Sabha elections, the Haryana government does not have enough time left to do damage control.

Meanwhile, the opposition is attacking the increasing crime and unemployment in Haryana. The state government in Haryana has also failed in getting development work done. This clearly proves that the BJP government could not make the public completely happy even in nine and a half years. Speaking on the condition of roads in the Indri area, he took a dig at the present government and said that all the roads in the area are in a bad condition and there are potholes in the roads due to which there is a possibility of road accidents every day. Today, the BJP government has failed to bring development to the Indri area. Praveen Kashyap said that in the upcoming assembly elections, the Congress party will come to power with full majority and the Congress party will form the government and Bhupinder Singh Hooda will become the Chief Minister.



CIA team in Karnal gets success in illegal arms smuggling case

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 11

Crime is increasing continuously in Karnal, while the police is also trying to catch the accused as soon as possible. Now the CIA team in Karnal has got a big success in the illegal arms smuggling case. The team has arrested Manoj alias Mauji of Kot Mohalla. He used to bring weapons from Madhya Pradesh and his maternal uncle also helped him in bringing the weapons. Manoj's maternal uncle is a resident of Panipat. Today when the CIA team raided, Manoj was alone in the house and he had hidden the weapons in the house. Police have recovered 5 illegal pistols and 7 live cartridges from the bed. Police have arrested the accused and

taken him on remand and started questioning him. Initial investigation has revealed

have been registered against him earlier also. Now the police are trying to find out when,



that the accused used to bring and supply weapons from Madhya Pradesh along with his maternal uncle. Many cases

to whom and where he was supposed to give these weapons and how much money he would have received in return.

Not only this, the police will also try to find out whether this accused has supplied weapons to any criminal before. At the same time, in the incidents of firing in Karnal recently, did Manoj supply weapons? At present, this is a big success for the police. DSP Veer Singh said that during the investigation it was revealed that 25 cases have already been registered against the accused under various sections of theft, snatching and possession of illegal weapons. He said that his teams are raiding the accused's partner and his maternal uncle, who live in Panipat, who will be arrested very soon. He said that the said accused was produced before the court today and 6 days of police remand was obtained. Now during the remand, he will be interrogated to find out who all are in contact with him here and to whom he was going to supply weapons.

BSP and INLD alliance decision historic: Darshan Kheda



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 11

Workers distributed laddus in the BSP district office to celebrate the INLD-BSP alliance. On the occasion, BSP candidate from Jagadhari Darshan Kheda said that Bahujan Samaj Party and Indian National Lok Dal have taken a historic decision by taking a step towards a new direction in Haryana politics. This alliance is being seen as a ray of new light in the politics of the state, which will strengthen the social and political fabric of the state. He said that both BSP and INLD have been struggling for a long time on the basis of their respective ideologies and principles. BSP, which has been fighting for the rights of Dalits and backward classes, and INLD, which is committed to protecting the rural and farmer interests in Haryana. This alliance is the beginning of a new era.

This historic decision makes it clear that both the parties want to work together for the uplift. Of those sections of the society, which have remained away from the mainstream till now. This alliance has created an atmosphere of enthusiasm and confidence among the supporters of both the parties. This decision is not only important from the political point of view, but will also promote social harmony and unity. Dr. Nirmal, Ankit, Goldie, Dr. Jora Singh, Ganga Ram, Dr. Vikram, Manish Fatehgarh, Himanshu, Sonu, Keso Ram, Harminder Singh Bindu, Balesh Saini, Chaman Lal and others were present on the occasion.

Farmers welfare is paramount: President BJP Kisan Morcha Mandi

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: State President Kisan Morcha Sukhwinder while talking to reporters said that BJP Kisan Morcha will go from village to village and promote all the schemes for farmer welfare. The welfare decisions taken by the BJP government for the benefit of farmers in the last 10 years are heavier than the tenure of the Congress government and Congress is propagating lies. BJP is a farmer friendly government. The work of purchasing 16 crops on MSP is being done in



Haryana. The highest compensation of Rs 12,500 per acre is given in Haryana. The highest rate of sugarcane is in Haryana. BJP has done the work of giving the price of the crop directly in the farmer's account. The work of giving 70-80 percent subsidy to farmers for buying modern equipment was done. Karnal is a rice bowl and for this the BJP government has done the work of providing continuous electricity for 8 to 10 hours to the farmers. Chief Minister Naib Singh worked to increase the workload of tube connection and motor, the long-standing demand of the farmers. On this occasion, former General Secretary Kisan Morcha Rajinder Ramesh Kumar, Vipin Kumar, media in-charge Sandeep Kumar, Rajesh Arya, Subhash Kamboj, Anil Kumar Nathi Rana Vikat, Naresh Kumar, former block committee member, state executive member Karan Singh, Rajesh Arya, Rajinder Arya, farmer leader were present.

2nd free medical camp at Markandeshwar temple by Adesh on July 14

GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: The second free Vishal Megha Medical Camp will be organised by Adesh Hospital located at Mohri at Rishi Markandeshwar temple in Shahabad on 14th July Sunday. Patients will be examined in the camp from 9 am to 12.30 pm. Giving this information, MD of Adesh Dr. Guntas Gill said that a free medical camp will be organised at Rishi Markandeshwar temple on the second Sunday of every month by Adesh. He said that in this camp, patients suffering from bone diseases, skin diseases, eye diseases, ear, nose and throat diseases, pediatrics, dental diseases will be examined by experienced doctors of Adesh Hospital and medicines will also be distributed free of cost.

Apart from this, tests of ECG, sugar, BP etc. will also be free of cost. Dr. Guntas Gill said that the temple committee is also providing full support in these free camps. Dr. Guntas Gill has appealed to the public to take advantage of this medical camp. He said that it is a strong initiative of Adesh Hospital that experienced doctors of this hospital are providing better treatment to the people in medical camps. He said that people of Kurukshetra and Ambala along with other nearby districts are getting the benefit that in Adesh, treatment of every kind of serious disease is available under one roof and there are separate departments for different diseases in which many doctors are working together for the same disease. He told that Ayushman card holders are also taking full advantage of Adesh Hospital. He said that Gram Panchayats can contact Adesh Hospital to organise free medical camps in their respective villages.



Sri Jagannath Rath Yatra Puri shows total faith of people: Tyagi

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 11

A group of pilgrims from the district returned from Puri in the state of Orissa after performing the Rath Yatra of Sri Jagannath Ji, and they shared their experiences of the Yatra with the journalists. These pilgrims told that this time after 54 years, the Rath Yatra of Lord Sri Jagannath Ji was of two days which took place on 7th and 8th July. Special prayers were offered by His Excellency President Draupadi Murmu and other politicians and the King before the Rath Yatra began. Indian Media Center Haryana President Virendra Tyagi, Challenge Youth Club President Sudhir Pandey, Dharma Jagran Law Cell District Head Ajay Tyagi, Anuj Kumar and Mangal Rana, who were involved in the Yatra, shared their experiences. They said that their journey started from Yamunanagar on 4th Tarhi. The doors of the temple were closed on the eve of Rath Yatra

Devotees Virendra Tyagi and others involved in the yatra said that after reaching Puri railway station, they rested for a while in a big pandal set up by the government administration outside the railway station and then reached a hotel near the temple. After staying here, the devotees left for the temple directly but the doors of the temple were closed. So a Pandit met there told them to take some offerings to the temple and show

them the darshan of Shri Jagannath ji in the temple. When the devotees reached the temple, the doors of the temple of Jagannath ji were closed but they were told



to show them the darshan through a hole in the doors and then after having the darshan from there, all the devotees came out of the temple. During this time, that person showed them the various parts of the temple and gave information about them.

Artificial rain was being done in view of the intense heat

The next day on July 7, all the three chariots were ready for the Rath Yatra. After reaching here, we had the darshan of the three chariots. Till now Shri Jagannath ji, Balram ji and his sister Subhadra ji had not reached the chariot and a crowd of lakhs had gathered here. The crowd was continuously increasing. Within a short time, a huge crowd gathered on Grant Road for several kilometers. Along with the members of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, various social organizations were also contributing to manage the crowd. I

n view of the heat, artificial rain was being done so that the devotees could get some relief. These devotees told that around 4:00 in the evening, Shri Jagannath ji, Balram ji and Subhadra were seated in the chariots. After this, the chariot of Balbhadra was pulled a little by the devotees and the remaining two chariots were left to be pulled the next day. These devotees said that good arrangements were made by the government administration. All the devotees who came from the district also considered themselves blessed by participating in the Rath Yatra of Lord Shri Jagannath. Everyone should definitely participate in the Rath Yatra once.

The next day of the Rath Yatra, the pilgrims who arrived from Yamunanagar left for Yamunanagar. These devotees said that overall the journey of Lord Shri Jagannath Ji was memorable

Ujjwal Bhavishya organises tree plantation drive

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 11

On Thursday, social organisation Ujjwal Bhavishya organised a tree plantation and awareness drive at Sports Stadium, Sadhaura. The event included various activities emphasizing the importance of plants in our lives and ecosystem. The distinguished guests present at the event included President Shalini Sharma, Rahul Dev Monu, Karamveer Singh, Gautam Bhasin, Harsh Rana and coach Nayab Singh. The event organized by Rakesh Sharma had several interesting activities spreading awareness about the importance of plants. Gautam



Bhasin delivered an inspiring speech, motivating the audience to take active steps for environmental conservation. President Shalini Sharma emphasised the importance of plants and shared her

views on protecting Mother Nature.

Her address underlined the need for collective efforts in preserving our environment for future generations. The event concluded with the

plantation of various medicinal and fruit trees in the stadium premises. In addition, around 55 saplings were distributed to the students who took an oath to plant them in their homes, schools or fields. The initiative aims to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment towards caring for nature in the younger generation. This tree plantation drive is a testimony to the organization's commitment towards environmental conservation. By involving especially the youth, the campaign not only promoted the importance of plants but also developed a culture of environmental conservation.

Swami Yugal Kishore Giri religious head of Sanatan Seva Nyas

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 11

Shiv Om Mishra, National President and Founder of Sanatan Seva Nyas, a religious and organisation run under the patronage of Padma Vibhushan, Tulsi Peethadheeshwar, great saint Ramchandacharya Shri Rambhadracharya, has appointed Swami Yugal Kishore Giri Maharaj as the religious head of Haryana state of 'Sanatan Seva Nyas'. Swami Yugal Kishore Giri received good wishes from all over the country on getting the responsibility. The founder of the organization, Shiv Om Mishra, said

that Bharat Jago, Vishwa Jago Yatra will be taken out across the country through Sanatan Seva Nyas. During this yatra, dialogue will be established with the youth in every district of the country. Solutions to every local problem will be considered. Giving priority to education, civilization and culture, work will also be done for de-addiction.

The fight to not let pilgrimage places become picnic spots is also being run by the organization. Aware-

ness campaign will also be run towards Indian food, cuisine, language and costumes. We will emphasize on military training in education and will empower the youth of India. He said that the main objective is to make the saying 'Nar Seva Hi Narayan Seva Hai' meaningful. This Seva Nyas is dedicated to all kinds of social, economic, material and religious services to the people. He said that only Sanatan will make



the dream of nation building a reality and in the coming times, Sanatan will be a partner in the salvation of the whole world. He said that Swami Yugal Kishore Giri Maharaj is a saint devoted to religion and country. The organization will definitely benefit from his talent and work style and we will move towards achieving our goals. Haryana President of Sanatan Seva Nyas Akshay Giri also congratulated and wished Swami Yugal Kishore on being made the head of Dharmacharya. He said that Swami Yugal Kishore is working to take Sanatan Dharma forward.

Every man must plant trees: Anand



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: Every human being must plant a tree and nurture it like children. This was said by manager Colonel Harpreet Singh Anand after planting trees at the canteen of Golden Lion soldiers. He said that today our environment is getting polluted and diseases are spreading. So it is important that we save our environment and wish for a safe future. They also inspired the soldiers coming to the canteen to plant saplings. About 25 saplings were also planted by the staff. On this occasion, Navdeep Singh Accountant, Gurwinder Singh Ambala, Jatinder Singh, Jai Pal, Seema Rani and Jagjit Singh Jaggi also planted saplings.

Formation of executive of district retail chemist association



BUREAU PATHANKOT: A meeting of the District Retail Chemists Association was held under the chairmanship of the newly appointed District President Sunil Kumar Sheela Lami. In which the executive of the association was constituted by the president Sheela Lami. In which Govardhan Gopal was appointed as Chairman, Jaideep Thakur as Vice Chairman, Rajeev Sharma as Senior Vice President, Gaurav Mahajan as Joint Secretary, Amit Gupta as Legal Advisor, Cashier Amit Kundra, Press Secretary Manpreet Singh Bhullar and General Secretary Gagan Jandial. The newly constituted executive thanked the President Sheela Lami. The executive members said that the association will unite to solve the problems of medicine sellers.

PCS written exam to be held on July 14

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA: Very soon PCS in the state. There is going to be an increase in the family of officers, because PPSC. By PCAdequate arrangements have been made for the examination of S. Punjab Public Service Commission Chairman Jatinder Singh Aulakh has said that PCS. The exam for Register-C and Register-A-2 is being conducted on July 14. He said that all the preparations for this exam have been completed by the Punjab Public Service Commission. He said that like every exam, transparency will be maintained for this exam as well. Apart from this, adequate security arrangements will also be ensured.

District Legal Services Authority launches campaign to make environment green



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mrs. Deepthi Goel, chaired a special meeting at the District Courts premises regarding raising awareness about environmental pollution control and conservation efforts in the district. She emphasized that the increasing temperatures day by day are impacting every segment of society. She pointed out that due to prolonged deforestation, responsible for this rising temperature, it is imperative to plant more and more trees and make the environment lush green, so that we can reduce the increasing temperature and balance the imbalance in the environment. The Chief Judicial Magistrate said that she has taken the initiative to raise awareness in every subdivision of the district by collaborating with various departments and educational institutions' students and other sections of society for the importance of planting trees.

1 booked for duping advocate of Rs. 15 lakh

PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA: Kapurthala police reportedly booked one person for duping an advocate to the tune of Rs. 15 lakh. Kapurthala police after conducting detailed inquiry registered a case against a cheater , identified as Narinder Singh Bhatia son of Kulwant Singh resident of Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Kapurthala. Complainant advocate Karanpal Singh Chadha stated that he purchased a plot measuring 11 marla situated in the colony of Sant Pura, Kapurthala for Rs. 15 lakh of which accused executed agreement to sell on 5.8.2022 after receiving a sum of Rs. 11 lakh and later on during the month of December he received balance amount of Rs. 4 lakh from the complainant advocate in the pretext of executing sale deed in his favour but he did not do so . Afterward he started adopting the dilly delaying tactics with complainant advocate and after a few months it was came in to the notice of the complainant advocate Mr. Chadha that accused Narinder Singh Bhatia had already sold this plot to another purchaser namely Manpreet Kaur in connivance with deed writer, registry clerk and sub Registrar, Kapurthala and then Complainant advocate moved criminal complaint against accused Narinder Singh Bhatia his son Gurmlan Singh, Manpreet Kaur, Parminder Singh , deed writer Robin Arora, Registry Clerk and Sub-Registrar Rajiv Khosla.

Plant at least four trees around your tubewells: CM exhorts farmers

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

In a bid to enhance green cover in the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday appealed to all the farmers for planting atleast four trees around their tube wells in the fields.

Chairing a meeting to review the forestation drive in the state here at his office, the Chief Minister unequivocally said that it is the need of hour to enhance forest cover in the state.

He said that the state government has set a target of planting around 3 crore trees in the state for which a massive drive will be started in the coming days. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that farmers can play a proactive role for transforming this campaign into a public movement adding that as the food growers have made the country self-reliant in food production likewise they can play a major role in enhancing green cover in the state. The Chief Minister said that last year a total of 1.2 Crores plants were planted adding that this year the target has been en-



hanced to 3 Crore this year. He said that the Deputy Commissioners should play an active role in the plantation drive so that the green cover across the state has been enhanced. Bhagwant Singh Mann asked the DCs to identify the vacant government land in their respective districts for ensuring massive plantation on it.

The Chief Minister said that the Deputy Commissioners should personally visit all the districts of the state to monitor the plantation drive at ground root level. He said that there are 14.01 lakh tube wells adding that if every farmer plants four saplings then the forest cover will enhance considerably. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that the state government has already covered 3.95 lakh

Bhullar issues directives on animal carcass disposal sites

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar today issued directives for managing animal carcass disposal sites (hadda-rodhi) in villages across the state. To address growing concerns about public health, sanitation and proper land utilization in rural areas, the Cabinet Minister directed the officials of all the regional offices of the Panchayat Department to conduct a thorough survey within one month and identify and mark designated sites in villages under their jurisdiction. S. Laljit Singh Bhullar asked the officials to assess existing arrangements for carcass disposal sites in all state villages and submit a detailed report to the his office. The Cabinet Minister noted that during his visits to various Punjab villages, it was observed that designated sites for animal carcass disposal sites were often left unused and are under encroachments.

tube wells under this ambitious scheme. have been covered and

remaining will be covered this year.

British Dy HC meets Jouramajra to discuss agro-allied technologies and future collaborations

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Following the successful maiden export of Punjab's litchi to England, United Kingdom Deputy High Commissioner Ms. Caroline Rowett today called upon Punjab Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra to discuss strategies for future litchi consignments and sharing and promoting agro-allied technologies.

During the high-level meeting, which was focused on expanding Punjab's agricultural export potential and fostering international collaborations, S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra highlighted Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's vision of positioning Punjab's products on the global map, citing the recent litchi shipment as a prime example of the government's initiative to explore new markets for the state's produce.



Potential collaborations in solar energy, artificial intelligence and drone mapping. Advancements in precision agriculture, opportunities in agribusiness ventures, exploration of carbon and water credits and development of a unified brand for Punjab's exports were also discussed in length and width.

Rowett expressed keen interest in the litchi export program and assured the development of a roadmap for future collaborations between Punjab

and the United Kingdom. Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra informed that the next big shipment of litchi from the state will be exported to England soon. Notably, the recent litchi export initiative, launched by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government in collaboration with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), marked a significant milestone for Punjab's agricultural sector.

Govt seeks applications for recruitment of chairperson of state scheduled castes commission: Dr. Baljit Kaur

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

The Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is continuously striving for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes of state. The Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities has been invited applications until August 6, 2024 for the recruitment of the Chairperson for the Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission..

Divulging in this regard, Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur, stated that the Punjab Government seeks to appoint a Chairperson for the State Scheduled Castes Commission to ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes for the Scheduled Castes, thereby ensuring that the intended beneficiaries receive the full benefits of these



schemes. Dr. Baljit Kaur further informed that applicants should be at least at the rank of Principal Secretary and should not be over 65 years of age to be eligible for the post. She said that interested candidates can submit their applications to the office of the Director, Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Department at SCO No:7, Phase-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali until August 6, 2024.

She added that applicants who applied to the advertisements dated 8.5.2023, 29.5.2023, 16.9.2023 and 17.10.2023, must reapply, as previous applications will not be considered.

Chief Vigilance office of local bodies dept starts probe into alleged scams of Mansa MC, visits office

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JULY 11

A team of the Chief Vigilance office (CVO) of local government department Punjab has started probe into the alleged irregularities occurred in the Municipal council (MC) Mansa office.

The team comprising Nishant Kumar and Sudhir Kumar, both officers of CVO of the local government visited the MC office and scrutinised some record of the MC office in the presence of complainant MCs of Mansa. The CVO officials are stated to have directed executive officer (EO) of MC Mansa to ask heads of various sections of the council to come to its Chandigarh office on coming Monday along with the records of their sections. According to sources, a few MCs

of the rival group had tendered a written complaint to the Punjab's Minister of local bodies, principal secretary and director of the Punjab local bodies department regarding the alleged irregularities committed while executing works like clearing no objection certificates (NOCs), site plans, notices pertaining to change of land use (CLU), collection of property tax, inviting quotation, encroachment upon the MC land and buildings, installation of display ads and sign boards etc. Acting upon their complaints, the team of local bodies' department's CVO is learnt to have started probe. During the visit of the CVO team, MCs Prem Sagar Bhola, Vishal Jain Goldy and Aman Mittal- husband of MC Ranjana Mittal were present in the Mansa MC office.

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Punjab agriculture and farmers' welfare minister said, "Punjab Government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann will provide over 22,000 Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines on subsidy to manage the paddy straw scientifically in the state".

The Agriculture Minister, while chairing a meeting held to review the status of schemes and projects undertaken by the department asked the officials to ensure that the draw of lots for the subsidized CRM machines should be held within this month and subsidy must be released to the beneficiary farmers by the end of August, 2024 before the starting of paddy harvesting, so that the ambitious plan to reduce the farm fires to zero, could be accomplished successfully.



"CM Bhagwant Mann-led state government laid out an action plan of Rs. 500 crore for making available CRM machinery to farmers on subsidy during the paddy harvest season 2024-25. Individual farmers can avail 50% subsidy on the cost of CRM equipment, while, 80% subsidy is for cooperative societies, FPOs and panchayats", he added. While appreciating the state farmers for giving a positive response to the Direct Sowing of Rice (DSR), Gurmeet Singh Khudian said

that the state has witnessed 28% surge in the area under this water conserving technology in comparison to last year. As many as 2.20 lakh acres have already been sown directly, which was total 1.72 lakh acres in 2023. He directed the department officials to pull all the stops to accomplish the target of sowing 5 lakh acres by adopting DSR during this season. Punjab Government has also been providing Rs.1500 financial assistance to encourage the farmers opting DSR, he added.

DC urges people to plant saplings

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 11

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said that for the purpose of keeping the environment green, this time a target of planting approximately 11 lakh saplings has been set in the district. He said that these saplings are being planted under a special campaign launched by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan to increase the area under forest in the state.

The DC said that the target of planting these 11 lakh saplings in all the villages and cities of the district by various departments will be achieved soon. He said that along with this, the panchayats are also being encouraged to plant thick saplings over large areas as nectar forests. He further said that along with this, saplings will also be planted



along the roadsides and instructions have been issued to the concerned departments to ensure their maintenance. DC said that in the same way, a large number of saplings will also be planted at the waste disposal sites of city councils and city panchayats. He said that school education, public works, food supply, water supply, drainage etc. departments are also being given the target of planting maximum saplings. Jorwal said that the district residents can participate more and more in this

campaign funded by the Punjab government to save the environment and can get saplings from the nearest government nurseries government for free by calling 01672-234196. He said that by planting trees on a large scale will help to control the pollution spreading in the environment, it will be possible to prevent the underground water level from falling further. He also urged the people, especially the youth, to contribute more to the conservation of the environment.

Khatri Sabha plants 50 fruit bearing sapling



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, JULY 11

The Khatri Sabha Mandi Gobindgarh, under the leadership of President Dr. Manmohan Kaushal, organized a local event where approximately 50 fruitful, shady, medicinal neem and pipal plants were planted at the Focal Point site. Naresh Chikarsal, the Sabha's Vice President and Project Chairman, emphasized the urgency of tree planting. He mentioned that planting trees is essential to give the coming generations the gift of life. Dr. Manmohan Kaushal highlighted that our lives are secure only with trees and plants. Trees ensure the safety of water, birds, the environment, and life itself. He expressed that imagining life without trees and plants is impossible. Today, the groundwater level is decreasing rapidly. We should inspire today's generation to plant trees so that we can save future generations. Secretary General S. Rai thanked all the members present for their participation.

Central Jal Shakti team visits structures constructed for water conservation

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal introduced the Central Team Director MOPSW (Government of India) Central Nodal Officer Vinay Kumar Prajapati and (Central Ground Water Department) Technical Officer Vidya Nand Negi, who visited Hoshiarpur under Jal Shakti Abhiyan, about the works done under Jal Shakti Abhiyan by different departments in the district. During this, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Gurpreet Singh Gill, along with the officials of the departments associated with Jal Shakti Abhiyan, made the Central Jal Shakti Team visit the structures constructed under the Abhiyan. On behalf of this team, STP (30 ML/D) Hoshiarpur, Lift Irrigation Project Basi Hast Khan Hoshiarpur, Micro Irrigation on Floriculture Village Chauhal, Common Water Pond Village Janaudi, Narud and Baruhi Block Bhunga.



Residential Sports Wings Trials from July 15 to 17: Bains

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

The Education Department, under the guidance of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is conducting trials for residential sports wings running in various schools from July 15 to 17, 2024.

Divulging details, School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains said that Selected players will get free accommodation, education, and a daily allowance in tune of Rs 200. Trials will be held for various sporting events including basketball, hockey, football, boxing, judo, kabaddi, shooting, swimming, and weightlifting, across different age categories (U-14, U-17, and U-19).

He said that on Monday, July 15, trials for Basketball (Girls) U-14, 17 and 19 year will be held at Government Girls Senior Secondary School Mall Road Amritsar, Basketball (Boys) U-14, 17 at Government Co-Education Multipurpose Senior Secondary School Patiala. Under-19 Trials, Hockey (Girls) Under-14, 17 and 19 Trials at Khalsa College Girls Senior Secondary School Amritsar, Hockey (Boys) Under-14 Trials at Government High School Chacharadi (District



Ludhiana), Football (Boys) Under-14, 17 and 19 Trials at Khalsa Co-Education Senior Secondary School Badow (District Hoshiarpur), Government Co. - Boxing (boys) under-14, 17 and 19 years trials will be held at Education Multipurpose Senior Secondary School Patiala and Boxing (girls) under-17 years trials will be held at Sikh Girls High School Siddwan Khurd (District Ludhiana).

Similarly, on Tuesday, July 16, hockey (girls) under-14, 17 and 19 years trials were held at Sri Guru Arjan Dev Government Girls Senior Secondary School Taran, hockey (boys) under-14 at Government Senior Secondary School Jarkhar (District Ludhiana), 17 & 19 Trials, Football (Boys) Under-14 Trials at Sant Atar Singh Khalsa Senior Secondary School Paldi (District Hoshiarpur), Kabaddi Na-

tional (Boys) Under-14 trials will be held at Government High School Thuhli (District Patiala) and Judo (Girls) Under-14, 17 and 19 years trials will be held at Sri Guru Arjan Dev Government Girls Senior Secondary School Tarn Taran. Boxing (Girls) U 17 & 19 Years, Shooting (Boys) U-14 Years, Shooting (Girls) U-14 & 17 Years, Football (Boys) U-17 & 19 Years, Swimming (Boys) U-17 & 19 years, swimming (girls) under-17 and 19 years, weightlifting (boys) under-17 years, weightlifting (girls) under-17 years and kabaddi (boys) under-14 years trials will be conducted.

Education Minister Mr. Bains said that it will be mandatory for the selected players to stay in the sports wing. All the aspiring players should attend the tryouts on the specified dates at 10 AM at the indicated venues along with their parents or guardians with original certificates of sporting achievements and academic qualifications and 4 photographs each. Players born on or after 01/01/2011 for under-14 years, 01/01/2008 for under-17 years and on or after 01/01/2006 for under-19 years will be considered for these sports wings.

Dr.Vanita Garg takes charge as Principal of University College of Chunni Kalan



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 11

Dr.Vanita Garg took charge as Principal of University College of Chunni Kalan. A warm welcome was given by staff members and former Principal of the college Dr. Jatinder Singh to Dr.Vanita Garg. As soon as the new college principal assumed office, it was promised that she would work diligently for the betterment of the college and the students. Meanwhile, she also appealed to all the residents of the area that the ad-

missions to the college for the year 2024-25 have started.

In which BA, B.Com, B.Sc, B.B.A., PG.D.C.A, M. A (Punjabi, History, Political Science and Sociology) and M.Com courses are included. The fee for general category students is three times less than other colleges and education for S.C. students is under the rules of the Punjab Government. Dr.Vanita Garg said that apart from this, scholarship facility is also available for meritorious students of all categories.

Two students of Rampura Phul make India book record



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 11

2 more students associated with Sharp Brains Education Institute have created new India Book Records. One student has created a new record for typing letters of the English alphabet at the fastest speed on a laptop and another student has created a new record for chanting the Gayatri Mantra the most times in 1 minute. Ajay Gandhi SP (D) Bathinda has honored the record making students. Sharp Brains Education Director Ranjiv Goy-

al said that Karishma Noor Putri Rajkumar, a seventh class student of St. Xavier School, has created a new record by typing 26 letters of the English alphabet on a laptop in 2 seconds 312 milliseconds. The India Book of Records has given Karishma the title of the child who types the alphabet at the fastest speed. Abhishek Srivastava, son of Sorya Srivastava, a class VIII student at the local Global Discovery School, has set a record for chanting the highest number of Gayatri Mantras in 1 minute.

Students of DAV bring laurels in S.O.F Olympiad



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JULY 11

Students of DAV century public school Jagraon have given a marvellous performance in S.O.F Olympiads on various subjects conducted in the school.

Giving more information about the Olympiad, school principal Ved Vrat Plaha said that class 2nd student Saurav Garg won bronze medal at zonal level, a trophy, certificate of zonal excellence and prize money while Kavin of class 2nd se-

cured silver medal in maths at international level. "Student Asmeet Kaur also won silver medal at international level in maths, prize money and certificate of outstanding performance while Divyansh Goyal too won gift voucher and certificate of zonal excellence.

13 students got acclaimed with international rank in science, 5 with zonal rank and certificate of zonal excellence while 8 students got international rank and 8 got zonal rank in maths," he added.

Carelessness can increase the risk of dangerous diseases

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: The rains that provide relief from the scorching heat have started now. The weather has become pleasant in many parts of Kangra district with the arrival of monsoon. However, this rain brings many diseases along with relief. The risk of many dangerous diseases starts increasing in this season. There are some diseases which can even be fatal if not treated on time. The district health department is making people aware about the diseases that occur in the rainy season. According to health experts, the atmosphere becomes moist during the rainy season. Due to this, bacteria and viruses get favorable weather to thrive, which causes many diseases. The risk of viral and bacterial infection is high in this season, which affects children and the elderly the most. According to doctors, the risk of diarrhea, typhoid, viral fever, dengue and malaria spreads the most and rapidly during the rainy season. Typhoid and diarrhea are caused by bad food and drink. There is also a problem of vomiting and diarrhea in this. Some bacteria also cause viral fever. There is a high risk of flu in this season. The biggest risk in the rainy season is of diseases like dengue and malaria. Both spread due to mosquito bites. In this season, water accumulates, in which mosquitoes breed. Dengue and malaria increase due to their bites. If they are not treated on time, they can be fatal. According to health experts, the diseases that increase as soon as the monsoon arrives, people with weak immunity are the most vulnerable. Viruses and bacteria can easily attack such people, so they should be careful. However, doctors say that if complete attention is paid to cleanliness and food during the rainy season, then such diseases can be avoided.

Concern: Avahadevi-Ayodhya bus service turns into a loss-making venture

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: The HRTC bus service from Avahadevi in Hamirpur to Ayodhya has proven to be a loss-making venture. HRTC had hoped to profit from this bus service, but those hopes were not realized, and the longest route of this bus service is operating at a loss. There are not enough passengers, prompting HRTC to consider making some changes to this arrangement. It is reported that soon this bus service will no longer run daily but will be operated only once a week. A specific day will be determined for this to minimize losses for HRTC. This route is the longest for the corporation, and due to the low passenger numbers, it is continuously incurring losses. Instead of discontinuing the bus route altogether, the corporation management is planning to operate it just one day a week. This bus service was started on March 7 from Avahadevi in Hamirpur to Ayodhya. Initially, HRTC management was considering running the Ayodhya bus service from Shimla, Una, Nalagarh, Manali, Hamirpur, and Dharamshala, where passengers travel to Ayodhya. Permits were obtained for this, but the service was only initiated from Hamirpur. A new bus from the BS-6 series was included in HRTC's fleet and used for the Ayodhya route. New buses have a lower risk of breakdowns.

Rajesh Dharmani stresses on adopting innovative efforts for sustainable and inclusive urban development

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Town and Country Planning, Housing, and Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani chaired the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Himachal Pradesh Housing and Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA), here today. He emphasized the importance of adopting innovative efforts to achieve sustainable and inclusive urban development. The Minister stressed the need for geo-tagging the assets of HIMUDA and directed the Authority to prioritize the needs of users in their construction work based on their feedback. The BoD focused on exploring innovative approaches for the construction of industrial and commercial buildings, warehouses and other facilities in designated areas. The Minister instructed the officials to set clear targets and ensure timely project completion. Apart from this the Mountain City project in Jathia Devi, aimed at reducing Shimla's congestion, was reviewed during the meeting. Dharmani also directed the HIMUDA officials to work with commitment to ensure the timely completion of this ambitious project, called for the swift preparation of a master plan. He said that the project aims to enhance economic activities and employment opportunities in the region while developing a modern city equipped with basic infrastructure and earthquake-resistant technology.

Sarva Sahayata Sangathan donates water cooler for patients at Baddi Govt Hospital

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, JULY 11

Members of the Sarva Sahayata Sangathan installed a water cooler and fans at the Baddi Government Hospital to cater to the needs of patients, providing them with much-needed relief. On this occasion, Dr. Anil Arora appreciated the humanitarian efforts of the organization and mentioned that the organization consistently provides various amenities for patients. He expressed his gratitude to everyone involved. Present at the event were Sheila Kaushal, Rajni Kaushal, Santosh, Sunita, Neelam Kaushal, Nirmala Kaushal, Brij Kaushal, Deepak Kaushal, Shakuntala Devi, Kavita Kaushal, Raj Kaushal, Nirmala Devi, Sushma Kaushal, Shaily, Vicky Jain, Madan Gopal Gupta, Shashi

HP conferred with best state in Food Processing Award-2024: Harshwardhan

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 11

Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan today here informed that Himachal Pradesh has been awarded the "Best State in Food Processing Award-2024" for its outstanding work in introducing innovative programs in the food processing sector. He said that these initiatives have significantly impacted the lives of millions of farmers and the rural population of the state. He said that the award was presented by Union Road Transport and Highways Minister, Nitin Gadkari at the "Agriculture Leadership Conclave" organized by the "Agriculture Today Group" in New Delhi on July 10, 2024. Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi, Meera Mohanty



received it on behalf of the Department of Industries. Harshwardhan Chauhan lauded the efforts of industries department and said that food processing was a priority sector for the Industries Department as it provides value addition and positively impacts the rural economy. This recognition underscores our commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in food processing. He said that the state government has significantly enhanced the food processing infrastructure in the state. There are 23 designated food parks, one dedicated mega food park and two agro processing clusters in districts

Kangra and Solan in the state. Additionally, 18 Cold Chain Projects and numerous food processing units have been established under the State Mission on Food Processing Scheme and the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana, he added. He further said that last year, the state was also recognized as the 'Outstanding Performing State' under the Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme at the World Food India event. Under this scheme, 1320 individual micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned and significant credit-linked subsidies and seed capital have been disbursed to Self Help Groups(SHGs) and members, said the Minister.

Bharat Vikas Parishad Baddi unit expands its membership

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: The Baddi unit of Bharat Vikas Parishad has started expanding its membership. The unit plans to add 100 members to the organization. New members include R.K. Sharma from Baddi's textile industry, Ramesh from Shiva Security Company, Ravindra Rohilla, S.S. Saxena, Vishnu Sharma, manager Bhim Singh, company AR head Rakesh, and Madhu Sudhan Jagota from Nalagarh. The council will soon

organize a family reunion event. Raman Kaushal, president of the Baddi branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad, stated that the council works to integrate marginalized individuals into the mainstream society. The council also excels in providing a platform to showcase the talents of children from government schools. Every year, quiz competitions on the theme "Know India" and group singing competitions are organized in schools.

Expedite process for procuring medical machinery and equipment, directs Health Minister

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 11

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. (Col) Dhani Ram Shandil has directed the officials of the health department to expedite the process for procuring medical machinery and equipment in the health institutions across the state to ensure that people get quality healthcare facilities at their doorsteps. He stated that in order to speed up the purchase of machinery and equipment, technical specifications related to purchase should be kept on the analogy of AIIMS and PGI. This would ensure the quality in purchase and save both time and money during the procurement process, he added. The Minister, who was chairing a Special High Power Purchase Committee meeting here today, said that the government was dedicated to



provide timely and top-quality healthcare to benefit the people and assured that the government would provide state-of-the-art medical equipment to improve the medical response and services. Approval was given for floating of tender for procuring of Baby Care Kit for the mothers' of newborn babies, each to cost approximately Rs. 1500. Around one lakh institutional deliveries were expected in a year and the state government has made a budget provision of Rs. 10 crore for the kits.

The kit would include 20 items, including eight new items like a digital thermometer, nail cutter, cap, soft bristle hair brush, bib, washcloth for baby and sanitary napkins for mother. The remaining items include one piece slip-on outfit for the baby, baby vest (2 pieces), baby mittens and booties, baby massage oil, baby towel, baby cloth nappies, hand sanitizer, mosquito net, mink blanket, rattle toy, muslin/flannel square (2 pieces), toothbrush, paste, bathing soap and vaseline for mother.

Annual GPF account statements for FY year 2023-24 uploaded

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 11

A spokesperson of the Accountant General (fund) Himachal Pradesh today informed that the Annual GPF Account Statements for the Financial Year 2023-24 for Himachal Pradesh Government employees have been uploaded on the H.P. State Government website, www.himkosh.nic.in. He said that these statements are available for the respective Drawing & Disbursing Officers (DDOs) in the state for distribution among the subscribers working under them.

He requested the DDOs of all the departments to follow the procedure for downloading the GPF statement in bulk by opening the State Government Website

then Click on Himkosh Link, and then on GPF Statement, which opens the page of Website of the Principal Accountant General. They should click on the information for DDOs link, fill in the required columns with treasury code, DDBOs code, and password and then click on the login. He said that they should click on the link to download employees annual GPF statement. He said that if any of the DDO does not have the password, they can contact 0177-2600279 or 0177-2650133. Apart from this the DDOs are also advised to change their passwords for security purposes. This facility is available on the same page, added the spokesperson. He further requested subscribers to obtain their

Annual GPF Account Statements from their respective DDOs and thoroughly examine them for accuracy. They should confirm that the balances shown are correct. In case of any discrepancies, subscribers can report them to the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, either online via the complaint/suggestion box, through email at agaehimachalpradesh@cag.gov.in, or by correspondence. He said that particulars of any missing credits/debits should be sent to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, duly certified by their DDOs within three months from the date of receipt of the Annual GPF Statement.

Ghats of the Lake auctioned for 1.486 million rupees



JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: The auction for the four ghats of Govind Sagar Lake was held on Thursday in the Block Committee room in Bangana. The four ghats were auctioned for 1.486 million rupees, whereas last year, they were auctioned for 6.44 million rupees. Although the bid was for an eight-month period, the Block Committee Bangana still suffered a significant revenue loss. The Kodra-Dowar Ghat was auctioned for 5,000 rupees, the Dhaveda-Raipur Ghat for 825,000 rupees, the Mandali-Lathiyani Ghat for 655,000 rupees, and the Ghatta Ghat for 1,000 rupees. Subhash Atri, the Block Development Officer, stated that the interested individuals placed lower bids. The auction period for these ghats will be valid for nine months. Present at the auction were Panchayat Committee President Devaraj Sharma, members Rajendra Singh, Joginder Dev Arya, Achchhro Bibi, Lalita Kumari, Trishala Devi, Kamaljit Kaur, Raj Kumar, Junior Engineer Sachin Sharma, Fisheries Field Assistant Punit Kumar, among others.

Hamirpur voters remain silent

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 11

About 40 days later, the people of Hamirpur Sadar Assembly constituency cast their votes once again, but until the last moment, the voters remained silent. In this by-election for the Hamirpur seat, no one could discern which way the wind was blowing.

This time, the voters were completely silent, mainly because the election was taking place in the Chief Minister's home district, and everyone thought it wise to avoid controversy. Even BJP voters appeared to be holding back. In contrast, during the 2022 general assembly elections, when Ashish Sharma decided to contest as an independent candidate, the momentum in his favor began months earlier. As the elections approached, the picture became clear that the victory would be significant. However, in this by-election, the political picture remained shrouded in fog until the end.

Looking at the month-long by-election campaign, there was little discussion about development. The Congress targeted the BJP candidate on a single issue, while the BJP candidate focused on criticizing the Chief Minister. The Congress kept questioning why



the independent MLA resigned, while the BJP candidate explained how the Chief Minister had humiliated them for months and was not addressing the issues of the people of Hamirpur, leaving them with no choice but to join the opposition. Throughout the by-election campaign, the Congress continued with allegations of being sellable and sustainable. The Congress candidate received full support from the Chief Minister, while the BJP candidate relied on their past work to connect with the people. Former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur, spokespersons from other districts, and other senior leaders stood with the BJP candidate, but the local leaders' formal participation was noticeable to all.

Clash between two groups in Hatli Panchayat of Bangana: One dead, three injured

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, JULY 11

A violent clash occurred between two groups in Danoh village of Hatli Panchayat in Bangana subdivision. In this incident, Baldev Singh from one group died, and three others were injured. The injured include Kashmir Singh, Jaswinder Kaur, and Manohar Lal.

Kashmir Singh's condition is serious, and he has been referred to the district hospital after receiving initial treatment at the regional hospital. According to the police, Baldev Singh and his family were repairing a water drainage path on their land when people from the other group attacked them with digging tools and stones.

Baldev Singh and three other family members were taken to the regional hospital



in Bangana by their relatives, but the medical team declared Baldev Singh dead after examination. Kashmir Singh's condition is reported to be critical, while the other two injured are also hospitalized. The entire village is in mourning due to this incident in the panchayat. The police have registered a case against the people from the other group.

According to the police,

the attackers include Anil Kumar, Sukhdev Singh, Dataram, and Kamla Devi. A case has been registered against the four, and the investigation has begun. Station in-charge Anil Upadhyay stated that the fight resulted from a land dispute, leading to one death and three injuries. Based on the statements of the injured, a case has been filed against the four individuals.

Fraud accused remanded for three days

ASHOK KUMAR UNA, JULY 11

The Haroli police today presented the fraud accused, Kuldeep alias Dr. Sahib, in court and obtained a three-day police remand. Investigations have so far revealed a scam amounting to 5.7 million rupees, and victims of this fraud are continuously reporting to the Haroli police station. It has emerged from the investigation that the accused had opened an Ayurvedic medicine shop in Punjab, which led people to recognize him as "Dr. Sahib."

During questioning, when several people called the accused Kuldeep "Dr. Sahib," the police station



erupted in laughter. The station in-charge then asked why they were calling him a doctor, and it was revealed that due to selling medicines, he was known by this title. Many people experienced positive effects from the medicines, which led to a

significant trust in him. This trust enabled him to entice the general public with various promises such as commissions, cheap steel and cement, extra interest on investments, and by posing as a businessman buying their potato crops, he committed this large-scale fraud.

He had been residing in the area for the past three years. The accused is a resident of Shimla district who has not visited his home in the last ten years. In 2019, his father disowned him due to similar misconduct. The accused also issued checks to many people under the guise of payment, but these checks were made out in other people's names instead of his own.

Various competitions organized on World Population Day



DAULAT CHAUHAN

JAWALI: World Population Day was celebrated at Shaheed Surendra Singh Government Industrial Training Institute Jwali. Health supervisor Subhash Chand, Ravindra Kumar Counselor Krishna Kumar said that the purpose of this program is to raise awareness about population and highlight important concerns. This time the theme of World Population Day 2024 is "Leave no one behind, count everyone". This theme ensures that everyone is properly represented in numbers. On this occasion, speech competition and poster making were organized among the children of Industrial Training Institute. In the speech competition, Simran stood first, Harshit second, and Muskan third, while in the poster making competition Gaurav stood first, Muskan second, Rohit third. In the end, Principal Ashok Kumar Chaudhary addressed the children and made them aware about the challenges arising from increasing population.

72 out of 243 students of Chandigarh branch pass CA exam



CHANDIGARH: The nation's apex nationwide CA body- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) declared the results of CA final examination on Thursday. 243 students appeared in this examination under the aegis of ICAI Chandigarh branch, Sector 35 wherein the passing percentage turned out at 30 percent. A total of 72 students passed the CA examination. Guni Tinna secured first position in Chandigarh region and placed at 17 All India Rank. Riya Gupta secured second place while Prakhar Gupta got third position. Himanshi and Aviral Goyal were ranked at fourth and fifth respectively. Physically challenged Mohit Dhiman also showed his courage by passing the CA examination. ICAI's Chandigarh Branch Chairman Abhishek Singh Chauhan while conveying wishes to pass out students, Chandigarh region has performed exceptionally well in this one of the toughest exam.

Admission started for different courses in Government ITI Mehar Chand

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Admission for session 2024 has started in Government ITI Mehar Chand Jalandhar, for which registration is being done online through www.itipunjab.nic.in. Giving more information about this, the DDO of the institute Jaswinder Singh said that during the new session, admission is to be done in one-year courses of Plumber, Welder, Food Work Technician, Mechanic Tractor and two-year courses of Fitter, Turner, Electrician, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Mechanic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Machinist, Electronics Mechanic, Draughtsman Civil. He said that eligible SC. This course can be pursued by students whose family income is less than Rs 2.50 lakh per annum with an annual expenditure of just Rs 200. Government bus pass facility is available and help is also provided in placement after training. He said that for more information, one can contact on mobile nos. 94174- 10589, 98760-96991, 94630-29995, 87279-20273.

Bharat Vikas Parishad celebrates Van Mahautsav



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Van Mahautsav was celebrated on the foundation day by both branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura. Meanwhile, shady and fruitful plants were planted in the railway colony adjacent to Agarwal Shawan and basil plants were also distributed along with pots to all the office bearers and members, in the head office of the organization, Agarwal Bhawan, under the chairmanship of Branch Head Baldev Kataria and Swami Vivekananda Branch Head Naresh Goyal. In this event, the state advisor of the organization, Jaipal Garg, state patron Nareshpal Kansal, district president and convener of both branches Ram Kumar Garg and patron TR Arora specially participated. On this occasion, a cake was also cut to celebrate the birthday of Renu Chawla, wife of the former president of Swami Vivekananda branch, Ashok Chawla, and the family distributed Tulsi plants along with pots to everyone. After this, the group went to the Railway Colony and performed the sapling ceremony and promised to continue maintenance of these saplings.

Trees give us oxygen so that we can inhale



VERMA GURDASPUR: To save the earth from Global warming the team of Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur working under dynamic leadership of our energetic and dedicated Secretary, IIRC, Sh Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon, IAS, has planted 40 ornamental trees on roadside near KPS Filling station village Babbehali, GURDASPUR. Mr Mahajan motivated the surrounding youth to plant more trees as these are the key to healthy planet. He said it is everyone's responsibility to plant a tree to counter global warming. He said trees exhale for us so that we can inhale them to stay alive. This centre has been planting more than 300 plants in every monsoon for the last 10 years. So far we have planted more than 3000 plants.

Health min visits Civil Hospital,Rupnagar



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: n order to evaluate the health services being provided in the district and to further improve the health services, Health and Family Welfare Minister Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh paid a surprise visit to the local civil hospital Rupnagar. During this visit, he instructed Civil Surgeon Rupnagar to pay special attention to cleanliness, repair work and emergency services. Talking on this occasion, Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh said that National Fertilizer Limited Nangal has presented an apheresis machine under CSR, the cost of which is about 32 lakh rupees and it has been installed at the blood bank of the district hospital.

Czech Republic delegation calls upon Punjab Governor to strengthen ties in various fields

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

A delegation from the Czech Republic led by Ambassador to India Dr. Eliska Zigova called upon the Punjab Governor and Administrator UT, Chandigarh Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit at the Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh in order to discuss the avenues to strengthen socio, political, economic, cultural and scientific ties between Punjab & Czech Republic.

The Governor during the meeting said that India has diverse social and cultural traditions right from south to north, from dhoti in South India to different shades & styles of turban in Northern states especially Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan. The Governor further said that the people of Punjab are not only brave but also very hard working who yield 2.3 crops a year. The land of Punjab is not just known for religious tourism but has great potential for eco tourism too, said the Governor. He also asked the visiting delegation to spend a night at Nangal Dam



to enjoy the natural beauty of this region and work on avenues to collaborate in the area of eco tourism. Czech Republic Ambassador to India Dr. Eliska Zigova briefed the

governor that the recent visits of Czech Republic's Prime Minister Petr Fiala and Foreign Minister Jan Lipavský to India, led to the signing of the Strategic Partnership on In-

novation, Sciences, and Technology. She further added that they are actively working to foster a 'sister-city' relationship between Prague and Chandigarh.

Maharaja Ajj Sarovar of ancestors of Lord Ram Chandra in Kharar to be developed by Central govt for its religious significance

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 11

The famous Sarovar Maharaja Ajj Sarovar (built by Lord Ram Ji's grandfather) located at Kharar would be developed by the Central Government keeping in mind the religious importance of this Sarovar.

Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Sekhawat gave this assurance to Dr. Subhas Sharma, the leader of BJP and who had contested on the ticket of BJP from Sri Anandpur Sahib, when Dr. Sharma met the Minister. Dr. Sharma requested Mr. Gajendra Sekhawat to include this pilgrimage to the Prasad scheme of the Centre Govt. He gave complete information about this Sarovar to the Minister. Dr. Sharma told the minister that this Sarovar



has become the center of faith of the people of this area and it should be developed keeping in mind its religious importance. He also gave the minister a letter written by the Punjab government for the development of this reservoir. The Minister assured Dr. Sharma that the work related to this

letter would start soon. He immediately asked the officials of his department to make a complete plan in this regard.

Dr. Sharma also requested the minister to lay the foundation stone of the 108 feet tall statue of Lord Ram being built at this shrine, which he gladly accepted.

Poster making competition organised on World Population Day



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Maharishi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Daria, Chandigarh organized a poster making competition in collaboration with Environment Department Chandigarh Administration on the occasion of World Population Day in collaboration with the Environment Department, Chandigarh. The children expressed through the posters that continued increase in population could result in imbalance in the environment. Students said that a small family was essential for a clean environment. They conveyed the message that glaciers were melting due to the continuous hu-

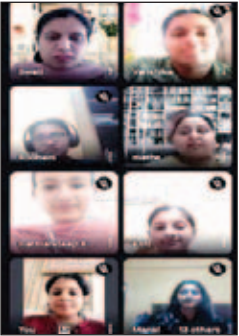
man population on Earth. This would threaten the existence of humans in danger. The environment is being adversely affected due to continuous cutting of trees. Students said that if the population was low then the environment would remain clean. They also stressed upon more planting of trees for a cleaner and safer environment. In Junior category Abhay, Abhimanyu, Luxmi and Jyoti received first, second and third prizes respectively while in Senior category Ragini, Kajal and Anjali got first, second and third prizes respectively. On this occasion, the school Principal Dr. Vinod Kumar said that the masses were affected by the population.

'Math Magic' at MCM: 10-day bridge course on Vedic Mathematics

CHANDIGARH: In an endeavour to enhance the mathematical skills of students through the knowledge of Vedic Mathematics, the Postgraduate Department of Mathematics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, conducted a 10-day online bridge course titled 'Math Magic: Where Imagination meets Calculations'. The main objective of the course was to provide a platform to the students for improving their mathematical skills and knowledge that will not only clear their basic concepts of Mathematics but also help them in various competitive exams.

Vedic Mathematics provides techniques and methods that are often simpler, faster and more efficient than conventional methods taught in modern Mathematics. These techniques can help in mental calculations and problem-solving, making mathematics more accessible and enjoyable.

The resource person for this engrossing course was Dr. Chitra. The interactive sessions, quiz and assignments were designed to provide a conducive learning environment that fosters intellectual growth and boosts the participants' confidence. The participants expressed their enthusiasm for the well-structured course that promised to expand their subject knowledge and enhance their critical thinking abilities.



Van Mahotsav celebrations 2024 at Saint Soldier International School



CHANDIGARH: Saint Soldier International School, Sector 28 B Chandigarh marked Van Mahotsav week with a variety of activities. The NSS Wing carried out a tree plantation drive by planting saplings in the school ground. NSS Heads Mr. Saurabh and Mr. Manoj motivated the students for a heightened sense of responsibility towards the environment. Morning assemblies conducted during the week were marked by themes like 'Clean Earth, Green Earth', 'Plant more Trees', etc. There was also a poster-making ac-

tivity where children could express their opinions about environmental conservation. The vivid banners contained powerful messages pushing for a greener planet. Students also took part in a slogan-writing activity to underline the need for environmental protection. Their thought-provoking and inventive slogans were put up around the school to serve as continual reminders of how important it is to protect the environment. The school Eco Club Parag took care of the herbal garden by cleaning the area.

3 child labourers rescued

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JULY 11

The District Task Force in Patiala conducted inspections of various dhabas and shops to combat child labour. During these inspections, the team res-

cued three children who were found to be engaged in child labour and presented them before the Child Welfare Committee, Patiala. Dr. Shaina Kapoor, District Child Protection Officer, Patiala, provided details on the incident. She stated that the

Child Welfare Committee is currently scrutinizing the documents of the rescued children. The process of rehabilitating these children is underway, and they will soon be connected with various government schemes to aid their recovery.

Tricity's Prakhar Gupta clears CA final exams in first attempt



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JULY 11

Tricity's twenty three year old Prakhar Gupta cleared both groups of his CA final examination in his first attempt as the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) today announced the results of the CA final and intermediate exams, which they had conducted in May this year.

Prakhar, who lives in Mohali, secured distinction in 4 out of 6 subjects and attained an aggregate of 68%. A bright student since the school days, he had previous-

ly also cleared CA foundation (CA entrance) and IPCC exam (CA intermediate) in his first attempt. An elated Prakhar, who likes to read, travel and watch & play cricket in his free time, said, "My joy knows no limits today as all my hard work over the years has given me the desired result."

I had made a lot of sacrifices for my dream and to see it come true is best feeling in the world. I would like to dedicate it to my mother for her constant support and to my father for his calm guidance throughout my preparation." Prakhar's mother Mrs. Sad-

hana Gupta is a housewife and his father Mr. L.C Gupta is a qualified chartered accountant since 1997, and is currently working with IPL franchise Punjab Kings as their Chief Financial Officer.

Sharing his joy, Prakhar's father Mr. L.C Gupta said, "As a father, it is a very emotional moment for me. It is hard for me to express in words the happiness I am feeling today. We are extremely proud of our son's achievements and were fully confident that he will clear the exam as he had sincerely prepared for the exams with full focus."

Private ambulances running with illegal CNG kits: Sunil Yadav

CHANDIGARH: In case of illness, one may not get the benefit of cheap private ambulance service in the city, but the business of private ambulance has spread to such an extent in the entire city that dozens of ambulances are seen hovering outside every big and small hospital. Standards are being flouted in ambulances carrying patients.

There are ambulances, but there is no arrangement for the treatment of patients. Ambulances are running with illegally installed CNG and gas kits. Private ambulance drivers are putting the lives of patients in danger by installing illegal CNG kits in the city. Many private ambulances fitted with illegal CNG kits are running in the city. Chandigarh Yuva Dal has complained to Home Secretary Chandigarh and DGP Chandigarh and demanded action against these ambulances by investigating them. Yuva Dal head Vinayak Bangia and convenor Sunil Yadav said in the complaint letter given to the Home Sector and DGP that many private ambulances in the city are being run illegally with CNG gas kits.

Ambulance drivers are running indiscriminately on the roads without caring for the lives of the patients. Due to illegal CNG kits, these ambulances can cause a major accident at any time. Photographs of the ambulance fitted with illegal CNG kit have also been given in the complaint letter. He demanded action from the Home Secretary and DGP by investigating the illegal CNG kit installed in the private ambulance. State Transport Authority Chandigarh, in response to an RTI query by Yuva Dal, has confirmed that only the CNG kit installed in the ambulance at the time of registration is authorized in the city, otherwise it is considered illegal.

Residents of SBP Homes-3 are living hellish life due to lack of drainage



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 11

Residents of SBP Homes-3 colony located on Nijhar Road are forced to live like hell due to non-availability of disposal of sewage and dirty water. Despite their repeated requests, the local Municipal Council has not taken any action to improve their condition.

Prominent leader of the Congress party, Kamaljit Chawla, visited the colony at the request of the residents there. Residents of the colony told Chawla that there is no drainage system and only a little rain causes water to stagnate here. They said that due to improper drainage of sewers, dirty water is also backing up in their bathrooms.

They said that they have met the senior officials of the administration several times in this regard and that they have also asked the Municipal Council to take action but nothing has happened.

Hry govt fulfilled demand of retired employees: Brahm Prakash

SUBHASH KOHLI
KALKA, JULY 11

Haryana government had proposed changes in the old age honor fund in this annual budget. In which if the retired employee gets EPS 95 and any other pension which is less than the old age honor fund (currently 3000 / - monthly), then that difference will be met by the Haryana government.

The notification of this proposal has been issued by the Haryana government on 8 July 2024. This is the statement of Brahma Prakash, District President of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh. He says that Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh was continuously making this demand for the last several years. In the pre-budget meeting also, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh had placed this demand be-



fore the then Chief Minister. Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh expresses heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Saini and Haryana Government on behalf of all such employees.

This will benefit lakhs of people across the state. He said that it is hoped that the government will soon take appropriate decision on other pending demands of the employees.

Shiv sena Hindustan calls special meeting

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, JULY 11

An emergency meeting was organized by Shri Hindu Takht Dev Amit Sharma National Pracharak today. In which intellectuals from all Hindu communities were invited, especially Shankara Nand Giri Maharaj from Sant Samaj, Sri Kali Mata Mandir from Patiala and leaders of various organizations including Shiv Sena Hindustan Youth State President Arvind Gautam, Shiv Sena Punjab Chief Gurpreet Singh Ladi, Chandigarh Hindu Takht Regional Chief Manish Dubey, Hindu Takht National Spokesperson Ashok Tiwari, Hindu Takht Youth State President Namesh Rajput, Vice President Navdeep Mankotia, Vice president Jatin sharma Youth president kharar ANSHUL GUPTA Patiala District Incharge Varinder Kumar Gupta, Punjab Pracharak Mr.



Hindu Takht Mukesh Sharma And Punjab Chief Minister Shubham Sahota reached Sahitya with his colleagues Addressing the meeting, Dev Amit Sharma said that my strength is the Sanatan Hindu Samaj, keeping the same strength as the main strength, a caravan of Hindus will be taken from the ancient Hanuman temple, Mundi Kharar, on Thursday, July 25, under the supervision of the Hindu Sanat Samaj.

A huge yatra will be taken out along with the leaders of the organizations wearing saffron stripes, which will reach Durgiana Mandir Amritsar after paying obeisance to Har-

mandir Sahib through different districts of Punjab. People of different religions of Punjab will welcome this yatra. The main agenda of the trip will be to stop the continuous torture of the minority community in the state of Punjab and to raise the morale of the people of Punjab. On this occasion Prem Kumar from district Mohali, Muna, Amit Mishra, Pancham Chauhan, Daksh Tandon, Neeraj Dubey, Rakesh Dubey, Narinder Rai, Munish Singh, Rishi Kumar, Band Lahiri from district Ropar, Pankaj Giri, Arun Sahni, Ranjit Singh, district Ramesh Kumar, Madan Lal, Robin Grover etc.

Fancy dress competition held at Guru Amar Dass Public School



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR : President S. Mohinderjit Singh and members of the School Managing Committee informed that Fancy Dress Competition was organised in the junior wing of Guru Amar Dass Public School. Students from Grade 1 to Grade 3 participated in it. Dressed as different personalities, students displayed their talent and won accolades from the judges and teachers. Rhythm of grade 1, Gurshabad Singh of grade2 and Prabhsimran Kaur of grade 3 were declared winners. Principal Dr.Aparana Mehta, Vice Principal Dr.Sonika Singh encouraged the students by giving them certificates. S.Mohinderjit Singh President and the members of the School Managing Committee appreciated the participants and congratulated the winners. They also motivated the students to participate in such competitions with great enthusiasm.

Vishal Gurjar becomes State Secretary of Bahujan Samaj Party

RK KASHYA P CHHACHRAULI : In the list released by Bahujan Samaj Party Haryana, BSP leader Chaudhary Vishal Gurjar was nominated as the State Secretary. Vishal Gurjar Khadri expressed his gratitude to Bahujan Samaj Party's National President respected sister Kumari Mayawati and Randhir

Singh Beniwal Central Incharge Haryana Punjab Chandigarh and Dharam Pal Tigr State President Haryana on his appointment. Gurjar said that he will fulfill responsibility entrusted to him by BSP with full loyalty and honesty and will be ready day and night to raise their voice for the rights of farmers and laborers. He said that BSP is a party of all the society, in the party the sister gives respect to all the society.

Ground breaking film 'Bheed' premiere on July 12

MAINPAL KASHYA P INDLI : The film 'Bheed' promises to redefine the art of storytelling, break norms and explore a new journey of storytelling. It was made against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic. The film is the story of a dedicated police officer who is faced with the difficult task of preventing migrant workers from crossing the border as he deals with this crisis, he discovers some bitter truths and deep human emotions that turn his duty into a human battle. The film was directed by renowned director Anubhav Sinha. The film stars a stellar cast of Pankaj Kapoor, Rajkumar Rao, Bhumi Pednekar, Dia Mirza and Kritika Kamra. Speaking about the film's premiere and pictures, Rajkummar Rao said, "This film is not just a project; it is about paving the way for an unknown story.

Colonel Jagdish Singh Tanwar becomes coordinator of Rajput Parivar Milan Cell

BD AGGARWAL REWARI: Colonel Jagdish Singh Tanwar was made the coordinator of the Parivar Milan Cell of Haryana Rajput Pratinidhi Sabha. While giving the above information, State President of the Sabha, Rao Naresh



Chauhan Rashtraput said that the Parivar Milan Cell plays an important role in matching the marriageable couples of the society, in resolving the family disputes going on in the courts by mutual consent and in underlining the effective role

of the family group. Will fulfill. Shri Rashtraput also informed that an important meeting of the Extended Executive Committee of the Sabha has been called on Sunday 14th July at Rajput Dharamshala, Rohtak.

Worli Hit Run Case: Two accused confess to crime, sent to Mumbai police custody

AGENCY MUMBAI, JULY 11

Two accused in the Worli hit-and-run case have reportedly confessed to their roles in the crime and are in the custody of the Mumbai police.

According to Police sources, the main accused, Mihir Shah and his driver Rajrishi Bidawat, were both confronted by the police during interrogation.

"Both accused confessed their roles in the crime and the police did a scene recreation from the night of the accident. With a similar sequence to the actual accident night, the scene was recreated from CJ House Worli to Sea Link Worli," said police.

Earlier on Wednesday, a Mumbai court sent Mihir Shah to police custody until July 16. Mihir Shah was arrested in Virar on Tuesday. He was brought to Sewri court in



Mumbai on Wednesday. Shah had been absconding after the car he was allegedly driving hit a scooter on Dr Annie Besant Road in Worli on Sunday, July 7. Fourteen teams were formed by Mumbai police to nab him. Police arrested Rajrishi Singh Bidawat and Mihir's father, Rajesh Shah, for their alleged involvement in the case. Following the tragic incident, the deceased woman's husband, Pradeep Nakhwa,

questioned the delay in the arrest of the accused and alleged that he dragged his wife from Ceejay House to Sea Link Road.

"It was due to 'politics' and the accused would not be arrested until the Vidhan Sabha session ends," Nakhwa had claimed. He also alleged that the delay in the arrest was because the accused was the son of a political leader.

According to Mumbai police, the 45-year-old victim

was a resident of Worli Koliwada. Her husband was riding the scooter while she was riding the pillion. The husband also sustained injuries in the incident.

"The couple was returning home after buying fish when the scooter they were riding on was hit by the luxury car. Both of them sustained injuries, and the woman died during treatment," police added.

Police also said that the luxury car belonged to a leader of a political party based in Maharashtra's Palghar. The incident in Worli follows less than two months after the Pune case in which a luxury car allegedly driven by a 17-year-old youth, who was allegedly under the influence of alcohol, rammed into a motorcycle, resulting in the deaths of two software engineers in Pune's Kalyani Nagar area in the early hours of May 19.

Centre, state govt dedicated to poor, labourers and farmers: Seema Trikha

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, JULY 11

Education Minister Seema Trikha said that central and state government is dedicated to the poor, labourers and farmers. For the last ten years, the state government has been developing Haryana in all directions and is implementing welfare schemes for the benefit of all sections. In this series, after the villages, the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh has now ended the decades old problem by giving ownership rights to the people sitting in the shops of municipalities and Lal Dora land in urban areas for 20 years. Trikha was participating as the chief guest in the district level program of distribution of ownership papers to the land owners of Lal Dora in the urban area and



distribution of registry to the eligible families of the Chief Minister Urban Ownership Scheme, organized in auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday.

At the same time, the beneficiaries heard the address of Chief Minister Naib Singh from the state level program organized in Manesar. Minister said that BJP had promised this in the 2019 election manifesto, traders sitting at their place for more than twenty years will also be given ownership rights of their shop at Collectorate. Which has been

fulfilled today. By getting the ownership rights, now these beneficiaries can take loan on this land and can also sell it. MLA Leela Ram said that the Center under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the State Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh are working for the upliftment of every section. Education Minister Seema Trikha and MLA Leela Nam honoured the beneficiaries by providing them registry and ownership letters and congratulated them.

IVY Hospital Amritsar completes 3000 successful cardiac surgeries: Dr Pankaj Goel



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: IVY Hospital, Amritsar has made its name in the region famous by successfully completing 3000 successful cardiac surgeries. Senior Director CTVS Dr Pankaj Goel said that facilities for Coronary Artery By-pass Surgery, Beating Heart Surgery ASD, VSD (hole in the heart), Valve Replacement Surgery, Aortic Surgery, Pediatric Open and Closed Heart Surgery, Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Lung and Thoracic Surgery for removal of Lung Tumor, Empyema, Mediastinal Mass and all types of Vascular Surgery are now available at IVY Hospital, Amritsar. He also said that a large number of NRI patients are coming to IVY Hospital, Amritsar for advanced cardiac surgeries not only from Punjab, Himachal, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan but also from Canada, Australia, UK. Dr Gurpreet Singh Gill, Senior Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesia said that IVY Hospital, Amritsar is empanelled with CGHS, ECHS, CAPF and all major TPAs and Corporates. Dr Pankaj Goyal said, "Around 30 million people in India suffer from coronary artery disease, of which 27% of deaths are due to heart diseases.

State govt should implement pending demands of employees in Cabinet meeting: Dhankhar

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, JULY 11

Former provincial general secretary of Haryana Employees Federation Virendra Singh Dhankhar has demanded implementation of the pending demands of the employees of the state in meeting of the state cabinet. He said that from the previous tenure of the present government itself, the main demands included regularization all types of temporary employees from the date of appointment; implementing cashless medical facility; implementing the ex-gratia policy without any condition; restoring the old pension policy; creating new posts in all departments according to the increasing population of the people of



the state and initiating permanent recruitment according to the rules; fulfillment of vacant posts with promotion in all departments, boards, corporations and educational institutions; implementing risk allowance in departments doing risky work; completely stoppage of privatization in all departments; providing permanent employment to lakhs of unemployed.

Decisions in this regard should pass in the cabinet and notification should be issued as soon as possible.

The employees of the state have performed their duties with great patience and loyalty even during the times of crisis like corona and in sensitive occasions like general elections. All these demands have also been agreed in principle on the high level negotiation table with the former Chief Minister and the government. But there was a lot of anger among the employees of the state due to non-implementation till date. Therefore, implement these demands in the cabinet meeting chaired by the Chief Minister. It is worth noting here that most of these demands are directly related to the interests of the people of the state.

BJP govt not concerned with problems of people: Sumita Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Sumita Singh said that in the last nine and a half years of BJP government, it has increased the problems of the people. This government has failed on every front. She said that Jan Milan programs have been started to raise the voice of the people. On reaching Parshwanath City Sector 35, the residents welcomed her. On this occasion, she heard the problems of the residents of Parshwanath City. The residents of Sector 35 told about the bad condition of sewer, electricity and roads. Due to the dilapidated roads, women, elderly and children have to face accidents. The residents there said that we have complained in writing to all the administration officials from top to bottom, but no solution has been found. On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that the BJP government has failed to provide basic facilities. There is a pile of problems in Karnal. There is no one to listen. In the name of facilities, the city residents are forced to live a hellish life. On this occasion, the head, members and residents of Parshwanath City also gave a memorandum. People present in the Vikas Colony Janmilan program expressed concern about unemployment, inflation and law and order.

Division bench of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights hears complaints of the children in the camp

BD AGGARWAL REWARI: The division bench of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, while hearing the complaints of the children in a camp organized at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School in Kosli under the chairmanship of Commission member Preeti Bhardwaj Dalal on Thursday, directed the heads of the concerned departments to resolve the complaints of the children and provide them government services. Gave instructions to provide benefits. He said that the Commission is committed to protecting the rights of children. He directed that no eligible child should be deprived of taking advantage of government schemes and services.



NCPCR member Preeti

Bhardwaj Dalal said that the objective of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights is to ensure protection of child rights. He said that a system has to be established in the country that can monitor the accuracy, completeness and effectiveness of all the legal provisions in the interest of children and all the schemes

ASI Harpal Singh creates awareness about road safety at Satya Bharti School



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: As per the instructions of Police district Ludhiana rural SSP Navneet Singh Bains and under the guidance of DSP traffic Manjeet Singh Rana, traffic education cell incharge ASI Harpal Singh Mann visited Satya Bharti School Cheemna. In the presence of school principal Rajni Sharma, he created awareness among the school staff about traffic rules. Singh talked about road safety rules and importance of discipline in lives of students. He informed students about traffic rules and their significance and emphasised the point that we all should follow traffic rule wholeheartedly as they are meant for out safety only. He suggested that separate class should be conducted in schools to inform students about traffic rules. He encouraged schools to judiciously obey road safety rules to ensure safety of students.

Grand celebration of utsav program at St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Bilaspur: Dr Rajni Sehgal

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 11

In St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Shahpur-Bilaspur, the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of 130 students and teachers from March to June were jointly celebrated in the school premises. Under the program, a grand program titled "Utsav" was organized in the school for the students. First of all, Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal, renowned educationist Dr. MK Sehgal along with all the students and teachers cut the cake and fed the cake to everyone with their own hands and also congratulated them. All the students also took blessings of their teachers. After that he congratulated his classmates on their birthday and enjoyed this interesting festive program. During this, the core team of the school



also congratulated the management on their wedding anniversary and presented a flower bunch.

Renowned educationist Dr M K Sehgal said in his message that the aim of the school is to lay the foundation of mutual love by teaching children to paint in the same color without any discrimination, because school is the only medium in which we can inculcate unity, equality, character among children. Can contain

the virtues and qualities of love. While blessing the students, he said that may their every path be easy, may they find happiness on every path, may their every day be beautiful, may their life be like this. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal said that such programs are organized to boost the enthusiasm of children. This infuses new energy into them. He congratulated the children and wished for their bright future.

Plantation campaign started by District Consumer Commission



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Under the leadership of Ashish Kumar Grover, President, District Consumer Commission, Barnala, saplings were planted today under the campaign dedicated to the environment and keeping the earth green. On this occasion, Mr. Ashish Kumar Grover appealed that we all should plant more saplings and Along with this, they should also be maintained so as to save the environment from pollution and contribute towards the society in keeping it clean. On this occasion Mrs. Urmila Kumari member, Mr. Navdeep Garg member and other staff were present.

Block level workshop dedicated to World Population Day organized

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: CHC A block level workshop dedicated to World Population Day was organized under the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Dr. Harinder Sharma at Dhanaula. Giving more information about this, Dr. Senior Medical Officer. Satwant Singh Aujla said that this workshop has been organized to provide information about various methods of family planning to control the growing population. He said that 'Population Stability Fortnight' is being celebrated by the Health Department from July 11 to July 24. He said that this fortnight is being



celebrated under the theme "New identity of developed India, family planning, dignity of every couple".

On this occasion, Block Educator Balraj Singh Kaleke said that earlier during the awareness fortnight, more and more people are being made aware about the

permanent and temporary methods of family planning. Meanwhile, more and more people are being made aware about the negative effects of growing population and are being told about the permanent (operation) and temporary methods of family planning.

Metal industry expresses gratitude to Kanwar Pal for setting up ISTP

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 11

The owners and industrialists of the metal industry expressed their gratitude to the state government as well as the Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal after the state government granted approval to set up an industrial sewerage treatment plant in Jagadhari at a cost of about Rs. 99 crore. They thanked the Agriculture Minister for ISTP by presenting him a bouquet of flowers and feeding him sweets at his Jagadhari residence.

Manoj Gupta, District President of Haryana Trade



Welfare Board and APS Bhatti, President of Jagadhri Environment Society said that the metal industry had been demanding for a long time that an industrial sewerage treatment plant be set up in Jagadhri, because there were a lot of metal industries in Jagadhri. The contaminated water that came out as waste from the metal industry sometimes created many types of serious problems. When

people associated with the industry raised this problem before the Agriculture Minister, he took this matter seriously and first got this project approved and now its tender has been passed at a cost of about 99 crores. He said that all this has been possible only due to the efforts of Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal. Jagadhri Metal Industry would definitely benefit from this.

Editorial

Alternative view

Muslim backwardness, one of the key political ideas of the 2000s, has become a highly-contested issue. The Bharatiya Janata Party has tried to give it a communal overtone, especially during the campaign for the recent Lok Sabha election. It has been strongly argued that there is no need to have specifically-designed affirmative action policies for Muslims primarily because the Constitution does not approve of religion-based quotas. The leaders of the BJP criticised the Opposition parties for promoting what they call 'vote bank politics'. In fact, an impression was created that the Opposition parties, especially the Congress, would give reservation to Muslims by reducing the quota in jobs and educational institutions for Hindu other backward classes. The Opposition parties did not respond directly to this criticism for obvious strategic reasons. However, they avoided making comments on Muslim backwardness. This attitude of the Opposition towards Muslim backwardness underlines the fact that this issue has lost its electoral viability.

There is another, and in a way, strange reason that makes the notion of Muslim backwardness politically outdated. A section of commentators tends to evoke the findings of the famous Sachar Committee report (2006) to underline the apathetic policy attitude of successive governments. No one can deny the significance of the Sachar Committee report in transforming the question of Muslim backwardness into a serious policy concern. However, one must also realise that the Sachar Committee report was the outcome of a particular kind of political discourse that had recognised inclusiveness and secularism as the driving principles of social policy and welfare.Muslim backwardness, one of the key political ideas of the 2000s, has become a highly-contested issue. The Bharatiya Janata Party has tried to give it a communal overtone, especially during the campaign for the recent Lok Sabha election. It has been strongly argued that there is no need to have specifically-designed affirmative action policies for Muslims primarily because the Constitution does not approve of religion-based quotas. The leaders of the BJP criticised the Opposition parties for promoting what they call 'vote bank politics'. In fact, an impression was created that the Opposition parties, especially the Congress, would give reservation to Muslims by reducing the quota in jobs and educational institutions for Hindu other backward classes. The Opposition parties did not respond directly to this criticism for obvious strategic reasons. However, they avoided making comments on Muslim backwardness. This attitude of the Opposition towards Muslim backwardness underlines the fact that this issue has lost its electoral viability.

Pakistan's legalisation of privacy violation

A human rights organization has criticized the Pakistani government for granting its intelligence agency the power to intercept and trace citizens' phone calls, citing national security concerns, a statement by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan reported.

In a post on X, "HRCP is deeply concerned by the recent unconstitutional notification issued by the federal government giving intelligence personnel carte blanche to intercept and trace the calls of any citizen in the interest of 'national security.'"

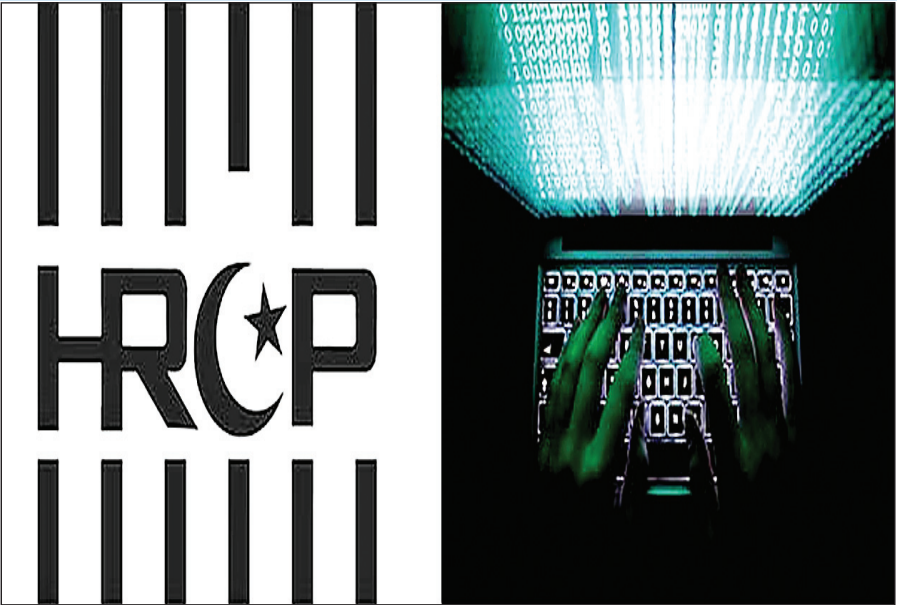
Calling it a severe violation of constitutionally protected rights the HRCP statement mentioned that "The notification is in flagrant violation of citizens' constitutionally protected rights to liberty, dignity and privacy under Articles 9, 14 and 19. It also contravenes the spirit of the apex court's ruling in the Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto case."

According to historical records, Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto vs. the President of Pakistan and others was a major case concerning the right to privacy from 1996-97.

According to the case history, the Supreme Court of Pakistan during that time, gave a judgement over the use of telephone tapping and eavesdropping in the context of the right to privacy guaranteed by Article 14 of the Constitution.

On November 5, 1996, the then President of Pakistan Farooq Leghari dissolved the national assembly of Pakistan and dismissed Benazir Bhutto from the office of Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The President also ordered the dissolution of the cabinet and scheduled general elections to the national assembly in February 1997, on grounds of violation of the right to privacy on a massive scale by Benazir Bhutto.



Allegedly, Bhutto had ordered phone tapping of the judges of the superior courts, leaders of political parties and high-ranking military and civil officers. These activities were reportedly undertaken by the Intelligence agencies directly under the Bhutto's supervision.

Responding to the same, on November 11 and 13 of 1996, Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani and Bhutto filed a constitutional petition before the Supreme Court seeking protection of Articles 9 (right to life), 14 (right to privacy) and 17 (right to form a political party) of the Constitution of the Pakistani Constitution, claiming that the President's actions were without lawful authority and hence were void.

According to the case judgement of that time, the court found that the 'dignity of man' and 'privacy of home' under Article 14 of the Constitution were inviolable. It ruled that an individual's privacy under Article 14 was not merely limited to the physical boundaries of home or work but also extended to public places.

Hence the court with a majority of 6 to 1 kept the Presidential order, stating that phone-tapping and eavesdropping techniques adopted by the Bhutto government violated the right to privacy guaranteed by Article 14.

The HRCP statement further mentioned that "It is no coincidence that this follows on the heels of an Islamabad High Court order

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stating that state officials are not authorized to surveil citizens. Given the poor track record of governments and intelligence agencies alike, this measure will invariably be used to clamp down on political dissent through means of blackmail, harassment and intimidation."

The HRCP in its statement also demanded that the government must put checks and balances in place urgently according to the Fair Trial Act of 2013.

Literature & Health

Researchers discover new way concerning immune defence

Monocytes, a kind of white blood cell, generate cytokines, which are inflammatory messengers required for an adequate immune response. Researchers at the University Hospital Bonn (UKB) and the University of Bonn have discovered that platelets, also known as thrombocytes, interact with monocytes, increasing their inflammatory capability.

They expect to enhance treatment for immunological illnesses and related diseases by better understanding the platelet-monocyte relationship. The study's findings have now been published in the prestigious journal EMBO Molecular Medicine, and will be featured on the cover of the August edition. Monocytes are white blood cells, known as leukocytes. They are an important part of the innate immune system and contribute to host defense in the blood by secreting large quantities of pro-inflammatory cytokines. Abnormal activity of monocytes leads to hyperinflammation, i.e. very severe inflammation, as well as life-threatening cytokine storms. On the other hand, disturbed monocyte function is associated with "immune paralysis". In this condition,



the immune system's ability to fight off invaders such as viruses and bacteria is inhibited. This increases susceptibility to infections. "It is therefore crucial to understand how the functions of monocytes are regulated," said senior and corresponding author Prof. Dr. Bernardo Franklin from the Institute of Innate Immunity at the UKB and the Cluster of Excellence ImmunoSensation2 at the University of Bonn, explaining the motivation to investigate the role of platelets in the regulation of monocyte-induced inflammation.

Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai

Laid down on my yoga mat for my favorite asana, shavasana, when I noticed the cobweb on my light fixtures. Instead of relaxing, my brain started racing 'pata nahin kab se honge, kabhi dekhe nahin pehle' and then I realized that I had never lied down, for that matter sat down during daytime. From early morning till late night my entire day is jam-packed. Wow, what a fast life!

This is not just with me but with almost all (mainly age group 25-50). Such is the pace of life these days. Fast life allures of chasing dreams, climbing the career ladder and making the mark in the world. This life is full of screens. As we snooze our phone alarm in the morning, we fall into the endless pit of smart screens. The real beautiful sun rise is now just restricted to the wallpaper of our beloved smart devices! Leisure walks have been replaced by step count and joyful gatherings by selfie spots.

It's time to move from big life to deep life and from fast living to slow living. There is no need to settle at countryside, leave your demanding and rewarding corporate job or to give up the materialistic desires. Neither there is a need to go and spend a month in a retreat. We just need to put up a seat belt for our roller coaster lives. A pause is all that's required.

Include moments in your busy life that bring pleasure. Tend to your house plants with love instead of a chore. Put on music frequently. Cuddle with your loved ones rather than your device. calm down. Meditate. Say No. Practice sensory rest (unplug from screens) and social rest (recharge alone or with few close ones). Maintain fewer but healthier relations where there is genuine concern. I know har ek friend zaroori hota hai but at times chhoti packet does bada dhamaal. Stop judging and criticizing people. What Akshata Murty wore during Rishi Sunak's resignation speech is none of your business. Take Anant Ambani's pre wedding celebrations as a lesson and understand that contentment is a good idea. Look at real (not reel) nature to realize that it blooms at its own pace.

Have you ever experienced the bliss of lying on the couch, thinking about all the things you have to do and doing absolutely nothing?? If no, now is the time. If yes, continue but get up in between to do the work! Life slow karni hai, stop nahin.

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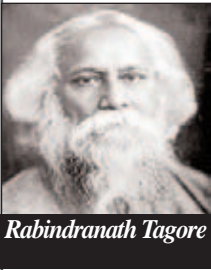


POEM

Last Curtain

I know that the day will come when my sight of this earth shall be lost, and life will take its leave in silence, drawing the last curtain over my eyes. Yet stars will watch at night, and morning rise as before, and hours heave like sea waves casting up pleasures and pains. When I think of this end of my moments, the barrier of the moments breaks and I see by the light of death thy world with its careless treasures. Rare is its lowliest seat, rare is its meanest of lives.

Rabindranath Tagore



India's family planning journey: Mapping our defining moments, challenges ahead

On this World Population Day (July 11), we reflect on India's incredible journey in family planning. We celebrate our successes, look forward to a future filled with promise, and reaffirm our commitment to address the challenges that lie ahead.

India's leadership and progressAs endorsed in the United Nations International Conference on Population Development (ICPD) at 30th conference in May 2024, India has not only firmly provided leadership to the ICPD agenda but also has demonstrated tremendous progress on the ground through improved family planning services and dramatically improving health outcomes, especially maternal health and child health. Responding to demographic changesMillennial women in India are opting for smaller families, averaging just two children each. This trend reflects a significant shift over the past decade, during which more than half of women (57%) in their reproductive age (15 to 49 years) have actively used modern contraception. This widespread use of contraception highlights the success of India's family planning program. However, family planning is about more than just contraception; it is integral to the health and well-being of women, families, and communities. It empowers women, girls, and youth by providing them with the rights and choices. With 369 million young people aged 10-24, India stands at a transformative demographic shift, poised to realize the dream of a Viksit Bharat.

Moreover, over the decades, the program has evolved significantly, adopting various ap-



proaches to family planning, ranging from clinic-based to target-oriented methods, and now to the voluntary adoption of family planning choices. This variation represents the adaptation of policies to meet the changing needs of the population. The National Population and Health Policies emphasize the necessity of addressing the unmet need for family planning, defined as the percentage of women who do not want to have children or want to delay childbearing but are not using any method of contraception. The program achieved a historic milestone in 2012 with the institutionalization of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) approach, alongside the global emphasis on family planning through Family Planning

2020 and now Family Planning 2030. It has progressively focused on raising awareness, fostering community engagement, improving access to information and services, expanding the range of contraceptive choices, ensuring quality assurance of services delivered up to the last mile, and implementing innovative strategies in high-fertility regions.

Growth and development of a country is linked to population dynamics. The aim is to maintain and achieve replacement levels of fertility both nationally and sub-nationally. India has already achieved replacement level of fertility at National level (TFR 2.0) and 31 States/UTs have already achieved this milestone as per NFHS-5 (2019-21) constituting a success story in its journey. Alongside Family Planning has also been recognised globally to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality and an important component of the program is to focussed on improving maternal and child health which has expanded overall policy objectives in a comprehensive manner. The demographic diversity of Indian states is unique in the world, and family planning strategies have adapted accordingly. Along with broadening the range of accessible contraceptive options, the strategy also gives significant consideration to social issues such as age at marriage, age at first birth, and girls' educational attainment.

These factors are crucial for creating a holistic approach to family planning that addresses the diverse needs of the nation. Mission Parivar Vikas (MPV): Transforming Family Planning The Mission Parivar Vikas, one of the key flagship

Family Planning Programmes of Government of India was launched in 2016 for increasing access to contraceptives and family planning services in 146 high fertility districts of seven states (Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Assam). It had a transformative approach to family planning services through extensive campaigns to create awareness using Saarthi Vaahans (Awareness-on wheels), Saas Bahu Sammelans to address social barriers for young women to access contraceptives and providing Nayi Pahal kits to newly married couples to sensitize them about family planning and responsible parenthood practices. At the same time, the health system was geared up to provide quality services and uninterrupted supplies of contraceptives using a robust Family Planning Logistics Management Information system. The uptake of modern contraceptives improved significantly, faster in the programme districts indicating a positive impact of MPV interventions.

These improvements in the uptake of modern contraceptives in the MPV districts led to the Government's decision to scale-up this programme to all districts of the seven states and in six North-Eastern states in 2021. Expanding the Basket of Choice under the National Family Planning Programme: To match the changing demographics and needs of the population, the contraceptive basket has been expanded in Financial Year 2016-17. Currently, the National Planning programme offers a variety of reversible modern contraceptives encompassing condoms, In-

trauterine Contraceptive devices, oral pills, MPA Injections etc. In 10 states, covering two districts each, subdermal implants and subcutaneous injections (Antara-SC) are in the initial rollout stage, with plans for further extension to pan-India in the coming years. A Call to Action As we commemorate World Population Day 2024, themed "Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy for the Health and Well-being of Mother and Child," we acknowledge the efforts of our state counterparts and the relentless dedication of our health workforce, including ANMs, ASHAs, and other ground-level functionaries who are at the forefront of delivering crucial information and services. A significant proportion of the world's youth, adolescents, women, and children live in our country, giving us the unique gift of a demographic dividend while highlighting the critical need to invest in the health and well-being of our people. Access to quality healthcare services and a wide range of contraceptives is crucial.

The government is committed to overcoming barriers related to access, misconceptions about contraceptive methods, lack of awareness among clients, geographical and economic challenges, and restrictive social and cultural norms. Substantial investments are being made to improve family planning service delivery, including ensuring the availability of both temporary and long-term contraceptive methods, adequate budgetary allocations, and maintaining uninterrupted supplies at health facilities and through community workers. Additionally, family planning services are being extended to the last mile through Ayushman Aro-

gya Mandirs. Given the rapid evolution of the digital world, the government is committed to utilize the opportunity effectively to connect and disseminate our vision, ensuring no one is left behind in terms of access to information and services. Achieving our family planning goals requires collaboration and dedication from all stakeholders. Prioritizing the reproductive health of our youth by expanding the range of contraceptive methods is essential. Furthermore, India's demographic dividend must navigate the complexities of sustainable development, urbanization, and migration. Integrating these factors into our policies ensures that demographic growth translates into a sustainable future and inclusive prosperity for all segments of society. The reverberating echoes of successful goal interventions must be in tandem with niche strategies, crocheting together loose threads to pave the way for promising growth ahead. On this World Population Day, let us pledge to build a brighter and healthier future for all, with a special focus on marginalized and vulnerable communities across India. Let us strive for a future where our demographic dividend is fully realized, where every citizen has access to quality healthcare, and where the health and well-being of our people are the foundation of our nation's progress and prosperity. Together, we can make this vision a reality.

By Jagat Prakash Nadda
Union Minister, Health and Family Welfare and
Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India

Dr. Seema's Shocking Revelation: Shaminder Learns Keerat's True Identity

Gurman asks Babaji to help her, Dr. Seema calls Shaminder and informs him that her mother wants to meet him, and he is shocked to learn that Keerat is his daughter. In today's episode of "Dilan De Rishley" Shammii indirectly asks prabh what if Keerat were their daughter. Ashpreet tries to kill Shaminder. After all, who is the woman who is telling Shaminder the truth? Is Kirat Shaminder and Prabhiot's daughter? Watch an interesting episode of "Dilan De Rishley" every Mon to Sat at 7:30 pm only on zee punjabi.

Vi Business and PayU Partner to Accelerate Digital Growth with exclusive offers

S Himla: Vi Business, the enterprise arm of Vi, a leading telecom operator, and PayU, one of India's leading digital financial services providers, have come together in a strategic partnership to propel India's MSMEs into their digital journeys, by providing them bespoke digital payment solutions. The partnership will combine Vi Business' digital transformation solutions and PayU's expertise in digital payments and financial services solutions to offer a comprehensive suite of services designed to address growing needs of MSMEs. This collaboration brings innovative payment solutions, bespoke offers engine, buy-now-pay-later options, and seamless WhatsApp integration - all meticulously designed keeping India's growing MSMEs at the core. Vi Business, as part of its dedicated MSME program, ReadyForNext is also offering an exclusive range of productivity & collaboration digital tools tailor-made for MSMEs at special prices. The products include location tracking, google workspace, personal cloud storage and mobile security solutions to assist MSMEs in efficiently managing their digital workplace, business and customer engagements.

Pearson PTE signs MoU with Lovely Professional University to foster educational opportunities

Jalandhar : Pearson (FTSE:PSON.L), the world's leading learning company and Lovely Professional University (LPU), a premier academic institution, recognized internationally for its contribution to the education industry, announced the memorandum of understanding (MoU) to provide Pearson Test of English (PTE) learning resources to the students of LPU, equipping them for English proficiency assessments and helping them achieve their dreams for studying abroad. Dr Arman Mittal, Vice President Lovely Professional University (LPU), stated, "At LPU, we are driven by a steadfast commitment to innovation, transformation, and excellence in education. Our vision is to nurture the next generation of global leaders who are equipped to tackle the challenges of tomorrow. Through our partnership with Pearson PTE, we continue to pave the way for our students' success, empowering them to realize their dreams and make a positive impact on society."

HDFC Bank plans migration of Core Banking System to new engineered platform to enhance robustness, scalability

C handigarh/Ludhiana: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank is undertaking a system upgrade on July 13, 2024. The Bank is migrating its Core Banking System (CBS) onto a new engineered platform with the aim of enhancing customer experience for its growing customer base of 9.3 crore individuals and businesses across the country. This migration will allow the Bank to improve performance speed, expand its capacity to handle high traffic volume, boost reliability and scalability. With this upgrade, HDFC Bank will be one of the largest banks of its size and banking volume in the country to host its Core Banking System on a new-gen platform. Scheduled Upgrade Details: Start: 3:00 AM on Saturday, 13th July 2024, End: 4:30 PM on Saturday, 13th July 2024. During this 13 and a half-hour window, customers will be able to access the following services: AVAILABLE SERVICES- Cash Withdrawal; Debit and Credit Cards- Customers.

"Global Middas Foundation Highlights Mansa's Cry for Public Transport"

M ansa:- In a continued effort to uplift the underprivileged areas of Punjab, the Global Middas Foundation, under its "Saada Khinda Punjab" initiative, hosted the "Panchan Di Sansda Punjab" at Village Alikke in District Mansa. The well-attended event saw the participation of Panches, Sarpanches, elders, and influential persons from neighboring villages and beyond. The gathering was honored by the presence of revered spiritual leader Mahant Gopal Das (Dera Hem Giri Ji Maharaj), Mahant Mahant Mahkan Mani ji (Dera Karipur Dumo), Sardar Inder Preet Singh (President of the Foundation), Sardar Harmeet Singh (Convener of Youth For Punjab), and Sardar Aman Bandvi (Director and Head of Global Sikh Chambers). Sardarni Harleen Kaur, President of Sikh Women for Change, participated online.

Shocking Revelations: Sehaj Discloses Kabir's Attacker with Proof

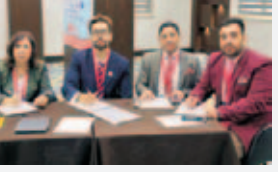


In the previous episode, we saw that Kabir gets Sehaj ready for marriage, whereas Sehaj is trying to solve the killer issue and stop the marriage.

In today's episode of "Sehajewar" Dadi asks why Sehaj is getting married, as she knows she did not marry Kabir earlier. Sehaj is shocked, and Dadi knows. Sehaj with proof revealed to all who tried to kill Kabir. Kabir confronts Sehaj and says that she knows her identity as Veera.

Will Veera be able to expose Kalyani? Has Veer found out who is attacking Kabir? Watch an interesting episode of "Sehajewar" every Mon to Sat at 8:30 pm on zee punjabi.

CT Group of Institutions and CT University Host 7th IMSEMTI Conference in Azerbaijan



J alandhar (J S SODHI) The CT Group of Institutions, CT University Ludhiana, and City University Ajman, in collaboration with the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNECE), successfully held the 7th International Multi-Track Conference on Sciences, Engineering, Management, and Technical Innovations (IMSEMTI) 2024. The event was a hybrid format, with around 120 participants joining online from the UAE, India, and Azerbaijan, and nearly 50 attending in person in Azerbaijan. The conference featured a wide array of scholarly papers from fields such as Medical, Environmental, Commerce, Management, Humanities, Engineering, and Technical Innovation. Keynote speakers included Dr. Shahila Gahramanova from UNECE and Dr. Varinder Singh Rana from City University Ajman. Other notable attendees were Dr. Rajesh Kumar from DAV College, Jalandhar, and Ms. Jasmeet Kaur from Chitkara University. Participants praised the conference for fostering innovation and collaboration among global scholars, marking it as a significant event in the academic calendar.

Business

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Think twice before trying a liquid diet for weight loss

Weight loss should not be an impossible process. Neither should it be a process which makes you regret later. With an array of weight loss techniques present around us, we may sometimes be tempted to try things which may end up ruining our health in the long run. Liquid diets may be one of them.

We are not saying that liquid diets are completely horrible and wrong, but they mostly lead to temporary achievements and permanent losses. In your effort to lose weight, liquid diets may seem like the easiest idea. What is a liquid diet? A liquid diet, as the name suggests, consists of liquids ranging from detox waters to vegetable juices to meal replacement shakes. None of these entities are harmful individually. But an excess consumption of any of these can lead to serious health issues. Liquids diets are usually meant for post-surgery patients as sometimes they cannot eat solid food due to the pipe inserted in their esophagus. However, in recent years, liquids diets have entered the weight loss bandwagon. This is entirely because of the

quick results it delivers. Since the calorie consumption is reduced from 1200 or 1500 a day to straight away 700 calories per day, the body tends to lose weight. But, this quick weight loss can be bad due to the nutrient deficit it can create in your body.

Let us first look at the three constituents of a liquid diet first:

1) Vegetables and fruit juices: Experts have often spoken about the need to consume whole fruits and vegetables. This is because when you juice them, you are also

depleting a layer of nutrients out of them. Vegetable and fruit juices are low in nutrition and high in sugar and water. Therefore, if you think that including them in your daily diet and replacing them with your meal can help you lose weight once and for all, think again.

2) Detox waters: Detox waters are the made with addition of cut fruits or vegetables or seeds in water. You can sip them through the day. While they do up the intake of water everyday, but are not the best option in the long run. Detox waters are a great way to

increase your daily liquid intake but should not be considered in place of meals of any kind.

3) Meal replacement shakes: The latest entry to the weight loss industry, meal replacement shakes have slowly grabbed attention in recent years. A meal replacement shake ideally contains all the constituents of a meal in a powdered form. For example, proteins, fats, fiber, carbs, vitamins and minerals. Even though many health experts recommend them but with proper meals during the day.

Indkal Technologies to Launch Smartphones under the Acer Brand in India

C handigarh : Indkal Technologies, a leading technology company in India, today announced its foray into the smartphone market under a trademark licensing agreement with Acer Incorporated, a global ICT giant, known for its innovative technology and exceptional products. Under this agreement, Indkal will design, manufacture and distribute smartphones under the Acer brand in India. This strategic deal marks the introduction of Acer-branded smartphones into the Indian market, heralding a new era of innovation and expansion.

Indkal Technologies will launch a wide range of smartphone models under the Acer brand in mid-2024, expecting to quickly build strong momentum and a significant market share. This effort highlights Acer's brand strength and Indkal's commitment to delivering premium-quality products to Indian consumers, featuring robust specifications, cutting-edge hardware and advanced software technologies. Anand Dubey, CEO of Indkal Technologies, expressed his excitement, "Acer smartphones are something we have been working on for a couple

of years and we are ecstatic to finally announce the foray. With Acer smartphones, we are certain that Indian consumers are in for a treat. Our customers will experience exceptionally well-designed smartphones with high end processors, top notch camera technology and a host of premium features across the range. The best part is that all Acer-branded smartphones will be designed and manufactured in India, which is also a unique achievement for Indkal". Jade Zhou, VP of Global Strategic Alliances at Acer Incorporated, added, "Since its establishment in 1987, the Acer brand mission has always been to break barriers between people and technology.



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Hierank Business School announces admissions open for new academic year 2024-25

Gurgaon:- Hierank Business School (HBS), Noida, a leader in higher education today announced admissions for the 2024-2025 academic year across distinguished programs namely: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), and Master of Computer Applications (MCA).

HBS is at the forefront of technical and business education with the introduction of a new 60-hour module on Artificial Intelligence and data his addition ensures that the curriculum remains aligned with the latest technological advancements, equipping students with the skills required to be industry ready.

PROF. RAJESH SAHAY, Chairman, Hierank Business School said, "Innovative teaching methodology includes:

35 hours of weekly instruction, split between 20 hours of university syllabus delivered by our expert faculty, and 15 hours of employability skills taught by industry professionals.

Real-world learning with our "Learn from The Real Gurus" approach, where students gain insights from experienced corporate experts.

The programs are designed to provide a well-rounded education, incorporating extracurricular activities such as library and sports periods, monthly debates, quizzes, guest lectures, industry visits, and survey tours for PG students. HBS emphasizes four core values to prepare students for successful careers: a go-getter attitude, multi-tasking abilities, comprehensive problem-solving, and performance under pressure. The modern infrastructure and state-of-the-art simulation labs further enhance students' readiness for the professional world, providing them with the practical experience and confidence needed to excel in their chosen fields.

Indian TOEFL test takers to get specially curated TOEFL Prep Book at no cost: ETS

C handigarh, July 11:- ETS, the world's largest educational assessment, research, and measurement organization and the owner of assessments such as TOEFL® and GRE®, today announced the launch of a specially curated TOEFL Official Beginners Guide for Indian students.



As the world's largest non-profit global assessment organization, ETS has been at the forefront of providing learner support to Indian test takers. Speaking at the launch of this book, Omar Chihane Global General Manager TOEFL said, "India is a priority market for ETS, and the ever-growing inter-

est of study abroad aspirants in taking the TOEFL test is a key driver for us to continue to strengthen the prep support ecosystem.

Adding further, Sachin Jain, Country Manager India and South Asia at ETS said, "Last year, we launched TOEFL TestReady, an AI-based, self-paced learning platform, and now the TOEFL Official Beginner's Guide, which will be available to Indian test takers free of charge. We are confident that Indian students will benefit from these official learning resources, as much as they will help to optimize their preparation costs."

The TOEFL Official Beginner's Guide, created for the Indian market, offers validated content directly from the makers of the TOEFL test. The book will provide test takers with a real full-length practice test with answer keys, sample responses.

Rallis India launches "Dhaan ka Powerplay" campaign in Punjab & Haryana

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tion committed to providing farmers with advanced Agri solutions and to sensitize them about the importance of paddy crop health and nourishment in its early stage, Rallis India initiated the "Dhaan ka Powerplay" campaign. This campaign facilitates direct farmer engagement through field visits, demos, one-on-one farmer meetings across Punjab and

Haryana. "Rallis India's comprehensive crop care solutions are designed to support the farmers of Punjab and Haryana in maximizing their paddy yields. Through this campaign, we aim to drive deeper awareness and adoption of our innovative granular products such as Zaafu, Ralligold GR, Zygant, and Nayazinc that deliver tangible benefits in the crucial initial stage of the crop

Sati poly plast limited IPO opens on today

N ew Delhi. Sati Poly Plast Limited is an ISO Certified Company engaged in the manufacturing of flexible packaging material which is multifunctional and caters to the packaging requirements of various industries. The company provides end-to-end solution for various flexible packaging needs. Sati Poly Plast Limited has filed the Red Herring

Prospectus with NSE Emerge for raising funds through public offer. The company will issue fresh equity shares of up to 13,35,000. The IPO is open from 12 -16 July, 2024. SATI POLY PLAST LIMITED IPO details: Total Equity Shares- 13,35,00,000 Price Band - Rs.123-130 Face Value- Rs.10 Lot Size- 1000 QIB Quota - 6,32,000 Equity Shares (Including Anchor Quota) HNI

Quota - 1,90,000 Equity Shares Retail Quota- 4,43,000 Equity Shares Market Maker Quota - 70,000 Equity Shares IPO Size - ₹ 17.36 Crs. (at upper price band) Listing - NSE Emerge The company plans to allocate the net proceeds from the issue to the following purposes: 1. Working Capital Requirement 2. General Corporate Purpose

Lava International launches Lava Blaze X

C HANDIGARH: Lava International Ltd., the leading homegrown Smartphone and wearable brand, announces expansion of its Blaze series with the launch of its latest offering, the all-new Lava Blaze X. Setting new benchmarks in the affordable smartphone segment, the Blaze X comes with segment's first Curved AMOLED display. The new Blaze X comes in two stunning colors variants

Starlight Purple and Titanium Grey. It will be available on Lava e-store and Amazon starting 20th July. Mr. Sumit Singh, Product Head, Lava International Ltd., said, "Lava Blaze has been one of our successful series which is conceptualised to address the industry gap with quality and powerful smartphones. The new Blaze X, the latest addition to the line-up is developed



Norwegian Cruise Line expands cruise tour collection

C HANDIGARH- Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), the innovator in global cruise travel with a 57-year history of breaking boundaries, has announced an expanded collection of European Cruisetsours. Available in 11 ports through to November 2025, these pre-cruise programs combine select sailings with a multi-day immersive land exploration to provide a more seamless cruise holiday experience. Lisbon, Portugal has just been added to the collection of

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fers, hotels and tours exploring their chosen city. Recognised as Europe's Leading Cruise Line* for 17 years in a row, NCL has an extensive offering across the Mediterranean, Greek Isles and Northern Europe with 12 departure ports across 14 award-winning ships including Norwegian Prima and Norwegian Viva. Additionally, guests can enjoy overnight calls in destinations such as Istanbul, Turkey; Florence (Livorno), Italy; and Reykjavik, Iceland.

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Rallis India Limited.

The objective of 'Dhaan ka Powerplay' is to educate farmers on the advantages of using Zaafu, Ralligold GR, Zygant, and Nayazinc, together which are highly suitable for application up to 30 days from the time of transplanting.

'India's Best Dancer' urges viewers 'Jab Dil Kare Dancer Kar!'

C handigarh : Dancing evokes a wide range of emotions making it a versatile and dynamic medium for emotional expression. And, inviting viewers to experience this very emotion, Sony Entertainment Television is set to



elevate the entertainment fever with the coming of its homegrown dance reality show, 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4.' Heightening the glamour quotient of the show will be Bollywood's dancing diva, Karisma Kapoor who takes on the role as a judge. And, joining her in this journey will be Terence Lewis, and Geeta Kapur, as they reprise their role as judges this

season. Promising a captivating journey of extraordinary talent and electrifying dance moves the fourth season of the much-cherished dance reality show urges viewers, 'Jab Dil Kare Dance Kar!' Produced by Frames Production

Company and hosted by Jay Bhansushali and ex-contestant Aniket Chauhan, India's Best Dancer Season 4 starts 13th July and will air every Saturday and Sunday at 8 pm only on Sony Entertainment Television. In all of 90 seconds on the clock during the auditions, the contestants must showcase three power moves to impress the judges, also known as E.N.T specialists to go ahead in the show. Evaluated based on the criteria of 'Entertainment,' 'Newness,' and 'Technique' this season's new judge Karisma Kapoor will look at the 'Entertainment' factor, Geeta Kapur will keep a keen eye on the 'Newness' element and Terence Lewis will focus on the 'Technique' of the overall performance.

Bangalore's Vaishnavi Shekhawat reminds Karisma Kapoor of her childhood days on India's Best Dancer – Season 4

C HANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's much-loved dance reality show, India's Best Dancer, is back for Season 4, urging everyone to 'Jab Dil Kare Dance Kar.' With Karisma Kapoor, Terence Lewis, and Geeta Kapur joining the judges' panel as the 'ENT' (Entertainment, Newness and Technique) specialists, the audition round will present some exceptional dance talent from nationwide. 17-year-old Vaishnavi Shekhawat, a student who resides in Bangalore but belongs to Rajasthan, wowed the judges with her perfect contemporary moves. Dancing to the soulful song 'Piya Bole' from the movie 'Parineeti',



Vaishnavi left the judges thoroughly impressed with her moves. Having passed her boards with 94%, Vaishnavi wants to pursue a career in dancing but alongside, her father wants her to be academically and financially

sound as it would enable her to train herself ahead. While the judges were impressed with Vaishnavi's performance and lifestyle, her father who is very proud of her had a little complaint to share with the judges. He reveals how his daughter spends all her time at home dancing or studying and how he wishes she has an active social life. This prompted Karisma Kapoor to reminisce about her childhood days where she says, "Can I reveal a secret? I was also like Vaishnavi, genuinely. I was very 'seedha saadha' simple." "Tune in to India's Best Dancer – Season 4 starting 13th July, every Saturday & Sunday at 8:00 PM exclusively on Entertainment Television

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Khushi I have become your fan" says the charming actor Vicky Kaushal to contestant Khushi Nagar on Superstar Singer 3



C HANDIGARH : This Saturday at 9:30 pm, Sony Entertainment Television's homegrown kids' singing reality show, 'Superstar Singer 3', will present a musical extravaganza with its 'Namaste 90's' special episode. Lightening up the atmosphere on the sets, the episode will be graced by the

Pradesh along with her captain Salman Ali, will leave everyone mesmerized with a beautiful rendition of the 90's classics - "Aye Ho Meri Zindagi Mein" and "Dholi Taaro"; transporting everyone into the 90s era. The nation's heartthrob, Vicky Kaushal who was spellbound by her singing, exclaimed, "It felt like I was at a concert! Khushi, let me tell you, your name should not be Khushi it should be 'Khushiyan.' Your voice is so good! And, Salman Bhai I have always been your fan but today, Khushi I have become your fan. As an actor we are always trying to be versatile and when the audience calls an actor that; we consider it to be the biggest compliment. And, I feel that Khushi, you are one of the most versatile singers I have ever heard." Tune into 'Superstar Singer 3' every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television!

Flipkart expands digital payment offerings with new recharge and bill payment categories

L UDHIANA / AMRITSAR : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, today announced the launch of five new recharge and bill payment categories, including Fastag, DTH recharges, landline, broadband, and mobile postpaid bill payments on its app. These are in addition to the existing electricity and mobile prepaid recharge options. Flipkart has partnered with BillDesk, one of India's leading payment solutions companies, to help integrate the new services with Bharat Bill Payments System (BBPS), developed by the National Payments Corporation of India. As part of a limited-time deal, customers can redeem offers of up to 10% with SuperCoins by using Flipkart UPI. With the launch of these new categories, customers can make their bill and recharge payments while enjoying shopping on Flipkart. In FY2024, Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) processed approximately 1.3 billion transactions across India, a number expected to grow to over 3 billion by 2026. With 20+ bill categories and over 21,000 billers active in the BBPS ecosystem, more than 70% of bill payments are now conducted electronically. With the launch of new categories, Flipkart has opened more avenues for customers to pay their bills electronically in a seamless manner while tapping into the growing demand in this space.



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: At Parakeet in Kurukshetra, newly appointed state president of BJP Haryana, Mohan Lal Badoli ji was welcomed by a large number of BJP officials and workers under the leadership of District President Ravi Batan. While talking to journalists, he said that he will fulfill this responsibility given by the top leadership



with full devotion. He said that he will work to strengthen the organization in the state and will work to convey voice of workers to top leadership. In view of the upcoming elections, he will work to strengthen organization in the state. On this occasion, District President Ravi Batan welcomed State President Mohan Lal Badoli by giving him a bouquet and garland.

Open bid for demolition of dilapidated buildings held



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: The open bid for demolition of the ruined building of Sadhaura's community health center was held on Thursday in the meeting hall of the community health center Sadhaura in the presence of Additional SMO Shama Parveen, Dr. Puneet Kalra, Dr. Vineet, PWD SDO Ajay Bhati, and JE Anurag, where 37 bidders placed bids. In fact, the bidding process started at around 11 am in which a security fee of 20 thousand rupees was deposited from each bidder while registering their name while participating in the bidding process. The bidding started at a price of 1 lakh 92 thousand 736 rupees and in the end, the bidding ended in the name of Dheeraj Walia for 13 lakh 75 thousand rupees. Those who deposited 25% of the amount in advance have promised to deposit the rest before demolition. SMO Dr. Shama Parveen said that a bid was placed to demolish the dilapidated building of the Community Health Centre, which successfully concluded in the name of Dheeraj Walia for Rs 13 lakh 75 thousand and the demolition work will start very soon. She said that the work on the new building will start only after the demolition work is over.

Brain is most powerful and unique machine in world: Dr. Mukesh



SUBHASH SISODIA GHARAUNDA: The first lecture of Subhash Sisodia Empowered Teen Series 'Healthy Habits for Sharp Mind' was organized in a private senior secondary school in Gharanda under the aegis of V.H.C.A. Foundation, in which Ayurveda trichologist and author Dr. Mukesh Agarwal told 10 tricks to sharpen brain for students of ninth to twelfth class. Dr. Agarwal told that brain, which is only two percent of the body weight, uses twenty percent of the energy received by the body alone, it is the most powerful and unique machine in the world created by nature, which has been developed over thousands of years. The good thing is that it can be sharpened by continuous learning, meditation and imagination, proper diet, proper sleep and exercise. Quoting the famous scientist Einstein, he said that imagination is more important than knowledge, more creation can be done by developing imagination. In this one hour seminar, Dr. Agarwal explained structure of the brain, the difference between brain and mind, and what to eat and exercise to increase IQ. At the end, a quiz was held in which all the children participated.

Arora discusses issues of health & medical education with JP Nadda

SHARMA LUDHIANA, JULY 11

MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora who is also a Member of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, met the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare JP Nadda in New Delhi on Wednesday.

In a statement here on Thursday, he said he apprised the Minister that he has actively participated in parliamentary duties with a focus on the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He further apprised the Minister that since his Membership to the Upper House, he raised a total of 8 questions in the Parliament related to Health and Family Welfare issues. During the Zero Hour, he made one significant intervention, highlighting the need to make Ayushman Scheme more



effective by enabling poor to get full benefits. He also made one Special Mention, drawing attention of the August House regarding affordable healthcare in hospitals getting benefits from the Government under Income Tax Act.

Further, Arora apprised the Minister that the subject of health is remarkably close to his heart, therefore, his contributions through various

forms and tools are dedicated in enhancing the health sector and addressing key concerns within his capacity as an MP, Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare and as an Industrialist.

Arora also urged upon the Minister to make Ayushman Scheme more effective. He stated that as of now average spent on patients treated under Ayushma is Rs.12,000

which is exceptionally low. Average Bed count on hospital empanelled are around 45 Beds, which shows that bigger hospitals with critical treatment are mostly inaccessible by the patients being treated under the Ayushman Scheme. Some actions which make Ayushman more successful were discussed.

A change in health insurance plans was discussed to reduce out of pocket expenses in the Country which is as of now around 60%.

On Medical Education front a cap of 150 seats of UG(MBBS) were discussed.

Meanwhile, Arora said the Minister gave a patient hearing to him and appreciated his active participation in parliamentary duties with a focus on the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

MADHAV SINGLA SAMANA, JULY 11

Punjab Information and Public Relations Minister Chetan Singh Jaudamajra has said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has taken up the responsibility to remove all kinds of problems of the people of the state. Cabinet Minister Jodamajra today arrived at Samana to lay the foundation stone of the slip road construction project from Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Chowk to Maharaja Agarsain Chowk and further to Samana-Pataran Road at a cost of Rs 7.14 crore.

Meanwhile, Jauda Majra also inaugurated a new 1 meter wide divider on Bhawanigarh Road from Banda Singh Bahadur Chowk to Panj Pirwale



Chowk at a cost of 30 lakh rupees. This will reduce accidents on this road and reduce traffic. The problem will be solved.

Chetan Singh Jaudamajra said that every promise made by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to the people of Punjab is being fulfilled. He said that before the elections Maan told the people According to the promise of making the administrative

services reach their souls, today the government officials are reaching the villages. The cabinet minister said that he himself had promised the people of his constituency that he would be present day and night in the service of the people for the development of Samana city including every village and mohalla of his constituency. Development work has been started.

Babain police increases patrolling in area to tight noose on crimes



VIJAY KAUSHIK

BABAIN: For the past several days, Babain police has been active in the area. Patrolling has been increased in the area and at many places, vehicles were being thoroughly checked by blocking the roads. While at some places, unknown persons were also being questioned. In this series, the police team was seen thoroughly checking the drivers in the main market of Babain and the village of Beed Mangoli in the area and a strict action was adopted with those who violated traffic rules.

On this occasion, police station in-charge Dinesh Kumar said that any kind of crime would be tolerated in the area. He said that those who violated traffic rules would be dealt with iron hands. The police station in-charge appealed to the general public and said that if anyone was found selling drugs in the area, then informed the police immediately. The identity of the person giving information would be kept secret.

Kabirpanthi attends meeting of Nilokheri Mandal

RAJU SHARMA NILOKHERI: Former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi attended the meeting of Nilokheri Mandal. The meeting of Nilokheri Mandal of the Vidhan Sabha was held in Nilokheri Punjabi Sabha, which was mainly presided over by former MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. He started the meeting by lighting the lamp and singing the song Vande Mataram Mataram. The members of the state and district executive congratulated the victory in the last elections. Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that a meeting of Nissing Mandal was held in Nilokheri Vidhan Sabha recently and a meeting of Nigdhu Mandal and Taraori Mandal is to be held. The party's policies and



schemes were explained in the meeting and the schemes run by the government were told. All small and big schemes were made known and all the workers were appealed to inspire their neighbors and all the common people with the party's policies so that everyone can get the benefit of these schemes and the Bharatiya

Janata Party gets even stronger. Discussed about the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections and asked everyone to strengthen their booth. On this occasion, State Vice President of Mahila Morcha Meena Chauhan, Nilokheri Mahila Mandal President Sharan Jeet Kaur, Baljinder Kalra were also present.

INLD and BSP alliance has no future in Haryana: Anurag Dhanda



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Senior state vice president of Aam Aadmi Party Anurag Dhanda held a press conference and strongly criticised the BJP government over the daily murders and ransom incidents in Haryana. During this, state vice president Dr. BK Kaushik, Lok Sabha vice president Dalwinder Cheema, Amandeep Jundla and Sunil Bindal were mainly present with him. He said that at this time there is a reign of hooliganism in the whole of Haryana. Every day, deadly attacks are being made on businessmen, ransom cases are coming to light. Within the last 24 hours, two murders have been committed in public by firing in Haryana. He said that yesterday a businessman was murdered in Hansi. This morning a milk trader was murdered on Panipat Road in Gohana. On Monday night, firing was done at the house of a BJP leader. Criminals are fearlessly committing murders and demanding ransom at different places in the entire state.

Hansi closed in protest against murder of JJP leader Ravindra Saini



MANMOHAN SHARMA

HANSI: After the postmortem of the body of JJP leader and owner of Saini Motors showroom Ravindra Saini, the family has refused to accept the body. People blocked the road at GT Road Geeta Chowk. Former Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, former MP Rajkumar Saini, business leader Bajrang Das Garg. Besides local business and Congress leaders were present on this occasion. Till the time of writing the news, the body has not been cremated. JJP leader Ravindra Saini was talking on the phone outside his business establishment. At that very moment four miscreants came on a bike. Three of them shot him on the head, legs and chest. He was admitted to the government hospital in an injured state where the doctors declared him dead. This morning the doctors did the post mortem of the dead body but the relatives of the deceased refused to accept the body. In protest against this incident, people on Thursday closed the national highway demanding the arrest of the accused.

Program organized under Legal Literacy Cell against dowry



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: A program was organized under the Legal Literacy Cell in Government Senior Secondary School Khedi Ghulam Ali under the chairmanship of Principal Harpal Singh and SMC Head Rajendra Kumar. The program was conducted by Jaigopal, coordinator of the Legal Literacy Cell. The Principal said in his address that dowry was a stigma on the face of the society. They all can remove this stigma together. They have to share their views freely in the society against this evil practice. They should know that taking and giving dowry were both crimes. There was a provision for punishment and fine for this under Section 304 B and Section 498 A. For this all children would have to be educated against the evil of dowry. He said that when everyone has employment no one would ask for dowry. Jaigopal told the students that women cannot achieve any success by remaining confined within their four walls. They have to go out of the four walls of the house and achieved their success. Professor Chinu Sharma told the students how they could deal with dowry seekers under the law.

Target to plant 10000 saplings in 168 govt schools: BEO



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under special plantation campaign organized by department in Government Senior Secondary School Taprana, plantation was done by Block Education Officer Seema Madan in the government school of Taprana. Under the campaign of Plant trees, save environment, plantation has been done in 20 government schools of the block so far by Block Education Officer Seema Maidan. He said that under this mission, work is being done to take plantation campaign forward by going to every school of block. He said that this program will continue till 31 July in which the target has been set to plant 10000 saplings in total 168 government schools of Block Karnal. Target has been set to plant as many plants of Amla, Sheesham, Peepal, Neem and Banyan as possible. He said that tree plantation is very important for development of the next generation.

Bhim Army, Azad Samaj Party declares Dr. Ashok Kashyap as candidate from Jagadhri assembly



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHRAULI: Dr. Ashok Kashyap, in-charge of Jagadhri assembly of Bhim Army, Azad Samaj Party, organized a big public meeting in Taharpur Kala of Jagadhri. Dr. Ashok Kashyap organized a public meeting in Taharpur Kala village of Jagadhri assembly to celebrate Advocate Chandrashekar Azad becoming MP from Nagina Lok Sabha, which was presided over by District President Pradeep Gautam. Pradeep Gautam said that we will strongly contest elections in Yamunanagar district. Dr. Ashok Kashyap, while making his statement about the election, said that we will strongly contest the elections from Azad Samaj Party Bhim Army in Jagadhri assembly and our counting will start with a huge number of votes.

HR MS Association submits demand letter to GM



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: The officials of Haryana Roadways Ministerial Staff Association Ambala held a meeting at Ambala Depot on Thursday. The meeting was chaired by State Secretary Ajay Dhandha and District President Sandeep Sharma. The main agenda of the meeting was to send the demand letter of the ministerial staff to the government through proper channel. During this, the demand letter was handed over to Ambala Depot General Manager, Ashwani Kumar Dogra. The officials say that employees are being exploited by the department by ignoring the work profile and since the establishment of the depot the number of assistant posts have remained the same and even today the employees were performing the work of clerical assistant post of the transport department on current duty due to lack or absence of sanctioned posts. They said that keeping the above factors in mind the department should solve the problem by constructing office structure and evaluating assistant posts as per the Work Assessment Norms and Policy issued by the Haryana Government on December 21 otherwise the department will be responsible for any type of agitation, strike, rally.

Painting workshop organized at Brahma Kumari Raj Yoga Center

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: On Thursday, a painting workshop was organized by Kokiyo Camelin at Brahmakumari Rajyoga Center 16, Kanchghar in which 30 people including girls, mothers and teacher sisters living in the center participated. Artist Shivani Rajpal and Shifali from Chandigarh and Camelin's Haryana Head Prashant Sobti participated in this workshop and gave some painting tips and everyone also showcased their skills in painting. Rajyoga teacher Rajyogini Brahmakumari Shivani sister explained the importance of painting and how the picture of painting reflected the feelings within them. She said that an artist did not express his feelings through words but through his paintings. Similarly, today's man did not understand what they say but what they do to show the character. Just as a painter makes his painting honestly and expresses his feelings in it, similarly today's man needs to work honestly in whatever field he is working in, says she. Today, what you say is not so important but what you do is important.



MLA Kashyap plants saplings under 'Plant Trees Save Environment' campaign

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap planted saplings under the plantation campaign at Kamboj Palace in Matak Majri. Hundreds of saplings were planted at many places under the campaign of 'Plant Trees Save Environment'. He said that under this mission plantation was being taken forward by going to all places. Ramkumar Kashyap said that this program would continue till July 31 in which the target has been set to plant saplings in all the villages and cities of Indri area. In which the target has been set to plant as many Amla, Sheesham, Peepal, Neem and Banyan trees as possible. He said that plantation was absolutely necessary for the development of the next generation. Every year every person must fulfill his duty in saving the environment by planting saplings. On this occasion, General Secretary of Kisan Morcha, Bharat Kamboj, Surendra, General Secretary of Kisan Morcha, Indri, Rajpal Kashyap, Pawan Saini, Suresh Kumar, Pawan Kumar Beedmajri, Jai Bhagwan, Subhash, Dashrat, Mamaraj and all other BJP workers were present with him.



Bijli Karamchhari Ekta Manch Punjab holds protest rally against electricity department



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA

MORINDA: On the call of Bijli Karamchhari Ekta Manch Punjab and Joint Forum, a protest rally was organized by the electricity employees of Sub Division Morinda on Thursday. On the occasion, all the speakers paid tribute to the colleagues those died in various accidents while performing their official duties to rectify power snags. The Manch strongly condemned the employees of the power management and Punjab government for their behavior of ignoring the accidents happening every day. Addressing this protest rally chaired by Bhupinder Singh President TSU Kharar and Varinder Singh President MSU Kharar, Sukhjinder Singh President TSU City Morinda demanded that the electricity employee those lost their lives due to electric shock should be given the status of martyr and the compensation amount should be increased to one crore on the lines of security forces. Along with this, arrangements for new recruitment should be made immediately to reduce the workload of the employees. Apart from this, Baljinder Singh Secretary TSU Mandal Kharar, Surinder Singh Former President TSU and Taranjit Singh President Employees Federation ATK also addressed the rally.



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